

# Old Newsboys-Goodfellows Will Sell Papers on Streets Saturday

As a means of fulfilling their motto, "No Child Without a Christmas" the Old Newsboys and Goodfellows of Plymouth will hold their annual sale of newspapers tomorrow, Saturday. The papers will go on sale at 9 a. m., and will be sold until 5 p. m., according to Arno Thompson, president of the organization.

# Over 2,000 Use Free X-ray Service Which is in City for TB Survey

As the community-wide chest X-ray survey entered its second week, approximately 2,050 residents of Plymouth had received their free chest X-rays, Mayor Jack E. Taylor announced yesterday.

# JCC Sponsored Santa Claus to Arrive by Streamliner Tomorrow

Santa Claus will arrive in Plymouth tomorrow, Saturday, by Streamliner. It has been advised that he will arrive at 12:48 p. m. at the depot.

# Rotarians Praise High Type Talks Made by District Governor Smith

District Governor George A. Smith of the Rotary club district comprising Eastern Michigan and Western Ontario, is in the final stages of his required visits to all of the Rotary clubs in this large area.

# Mrs. Paul Christensen Tells of Her Visit to Relatives in Denmark

An informative lecture on Denmark was presented by Mrs. Paul Christensen Tuesday evening. She discussed the people of that country, their attitudes, the educational setup of Denmark, and the financial come-back the country is making.

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# Salem Christmas Program Planned

The business men of Salem are sponsoring a Christmas program for Tuesday, December 23.

# Grade Students Plan Program

The teachers and children of the Central Grade school will present their Christmas program for the PTA and guests of the school on Monday evening, December 22. It will take place in the high school auditorium at 7:30 p. m.

# Manager Studies Fire Protection Rate in Township

In the fire study report, which was submitted to the council members by Harold Cheek Monday evening, it was proposed that a new rate be set up for fire runs outside of the city in the township.

# Music Lovers Given Another Concert Treat

A final thunderous wave of applause acclaimed the Christmas concert, which was presented Wednesday evening, December 17, as one of the finest ever presented in Plymouth. It took place in the high school auditorium.

# Scouts Will Give Program at Home

The Girl Scouts of troop 13 will put on a Christmas program for those people living in "Kings Daughters", an old peoples home in Redford. The program has been planned for tomorrow, Saturday.

# Plymouth Girls Receive Awards at 4-H Meeting

Local Rotarians officially closed their drive for funds which built the lighted football field in back of the High School last weekend. Although the drive ended when the field was dedicated late in October, small contributions have been coming in for the last few weeks.

# Rotarians Raise \$15,376 in Drive

A final accounting revealed the fact that a total of \$15,376.06 had been raised by local subscriptions. The Rotary goal was \$15,000.00 when the campaign started and club officials were elated to learn that they had gone over the top in their efforts to raise the money.

# Babson's Outlook To Be Published

The Plymouth Outlook will publish Roger W. Babson's BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL OUTLOOK FOR 1948 on December 30th.

# 10 New Members Are Accepted by Old Newsboys

Ten new members were accepted into the membership of the Old Newsboy - Goodfellow organization at the meeting Wednesday evening.

# Kiwanis Member Receives Award

Kiwanis president for 1946, Roy Fisher, was presented with a certificate of achievement from the international governing board at the meeting Tuesday evening.

# Drivers Warned to Observe Stops

Sheriff Edward Behrendt has announced that Wayne road at Ann Arbor trail and the intersection of Plymouth road and U. S. 12 are now open. He added that the traffic law requiring stops at these intersections is in effect.

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# Students to See Rose Bowl Game

Three students from Plymouth will have an opportunity to see the University of Michigan football team play in the Rose Bowl game New Year's day. They are members of the 131 piece U. of M. Marching band.

# Fox Hunters Get Three for Three

The Fox club of Plymouth has gone out on hunting expeditions three times recently, and has brought back an equal number of foxes.

# Ill Health Cause of Suicide Here Monday Morning

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# STORES READY FOR LATE SHOPPERS

It will be an "Old Fashioned Christmas", as far as Plymouth is concerned this year. According to local merchants, the old standards that do their shopping on the last two or three days, ahead of the arrival of Santa Claus, will be out in full force this weekend and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

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# Merchants Spare no Effort to Care for City Holiday Demands

It isn't that the merchants haven't been busy already by trying to take care of the needs of their customers during the last few weeks, it's the old timers that they know do their shopping the last few hours, ahead of old Saint Nicks arrival, that they really worry about.

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## LOCALS

Jack Bucknell and Jerry Shoemaker are home from East Lansing for the Christmas holidays.

Jack Elliott, son of Mrs. Elliott, of Cherry Hill Road, is home for the holidays from Smokey Hill air station at Salina, Kansas. Jack was a former printer at the Plymouth Mail.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter White are spending Christmas with Mrs. Gordon and family on Forest street.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Eder of Blunk street and children, Douglas and James, spent last weekend in Cleveland, Ohio, as the guests of Mr. Eder's parents.

Perry Krumm of Maple avenue is in the Detroit Osteopathic hospital recovering from an operation performed last Monday.

Mrs. Ernest Bentley of Rose-dale Gardens was guest speaker at the Plymouth high school Camera club on Friday, December 15. Mrs. Bentley showed colored slides and told about her

recent nine week's trip in the West. Her travels from Vancouver, Canada to Tia Juana, Mexico included many cities of interest and visits to most of the national parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schrader spent last weekend in Ohio.

## Bowling Teams Went to Dayton

hTree bowling teams from Plymouth went to Dayton, Ohio, last weekend to participate in the Central States tournament, along with other teams from Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana. The teams that made the trip were Stroh's, Daisy, and Beglinger.

Although the teams walked off with no honors, Robert Hitt, of the Beglinger team made a good showing. For all events he rolled at total score of 1847, which took fourth place on the board. Also Albin Krizman and Mr. Hitt placed fifth in doubles by scoring 1211.

Those men who bowled for Strohs were: Martin Strasen, T. Levy, C. Levy, D. Lightfoot, and William Choffin. On the Daisy team were: Lee Butler, Bud Archer, Peter Kotch, Harvey Shaw, and Doyle Rollen. The Beglinger team was composed of John McAllister, Albin Krizman, Robert Hitt, Earl Lyke, William Aluia, with George Milligan as extra man.

# The Story of the Nativity

The simple words with which St. Luke tells the story of the first Christmas appropriately provide the theme of the Christmas cards which Americans are sending to friends and relatives this year. These Christmas cards, with their reverent, inspiring scenes and sentiments, reflect the true spiritual meaning of the Christmas season.



"And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea . . . with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child"



"And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger"



"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night"



"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God"



"And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child"

## OBITUARIES

**Winfield Hall Scott**  
Winfield Hall Scott, 74, of 278 Highland street, Worcester, Mass., died December 15. Mr. Scott was retired in 1942 as traffic manager of the Pere Marquette railroad in Detroit. He died in Hannemann hospital in Worcester, having been ill since December 7. Mr. Scott had been a resident of Worcester for 4 years. He was born in Plymouth, the son of the late Homer and Catherine (Hall) Scott. He was employed by the Pere Marquette railroad for 50 years. Mr. Scott was a direct descendant of General Winfield Scott. Besides his widow, Mrs. Maybelle (Curdy) Scott, he leaves a son, Harold D. Scott Sr., two grandsons, G. Dean Scott, Jr., and Winfield J. Scott, a grand daughter, Mrs. Beverly C., wife of Dr. Anthony D. Vamvas, and a great granddaughter, Anthony D. Vamvas, all of Worcester. The funeral was held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the residence of the Caswell-King company, 835 Main street, Worcester. The Rev. Dr. George Amos Fallon, of the Wesley M. R. Church officiated. Burial was in Hope cemetery, Worcester.

**Earl VanDeCar**  
Earl G. VanDeCar was buried in Phoenix, Arizona last Friday, December 14, following his death December 9. Mr. VanDeCar was born December 31, 1888 and lived in Plymouth until 1920, at which time he moved to Phoenix. His father at one time owned the barber shop which was located where the Homer Jewell shop now stands, at the corner of Main and Mill street. Mr. VanDeCar is survived by a brother, Lester, and a sister, Helen.

## Veterans Urged to Check Wills

Veterans are advised to take a good look at wills and powers of attorney drawn up while they were in the service, and rescind those which are outdated and do not represent their current desires. In many cases, servicemen and women executed wills and had them witnessed by people who were not even casual acquaintances and who have since become widely scattered. Ten to fifteen requests were received daily by the Army for help in locating witnesses. If witnesses cannot be located, wills usually cannot be admitted to court. In many cases where a veteran executed a power of attorney giving an infidate member of the family or a friend the power to dispose of certain property owned by him, the veteran would now prefer to revoke such power of attorney and resume control of the property. However, many of these powers of attorney are still in force and have either been forgotten or dismissed with the thought that they are no longer binding. The legal rights of veterans owning property might be seriously impaired by the attorney-in-fact under outstanding powers of attorney if exercised after the veteran's return to civilian life. Six rules pertinent to wills are: 1. Have a good will. 2. Know where it is kept. 3. Know it carries out the wishes of the executor. 4. Avoid useless guardians for minor children. 5. Have proper witnesses who are known and can be found. 6. Make sure the will will be recognized in the state where there is property. Old Santa leaps onto the seat of his sleigh. With a crack of the whip and a shout, he's away! He sails o'er the rooftops and lands on your house. With presents for you . . . your children . . . your spouse. The firemen leap to their place on the truck. With a shriek of the siren . . . away . . . and good luck! With luck they will make it, and put out the blaze. Before your belongings and home it can raze. The first or the second one . . . which will you have, Merry St. Nick, and his jolly old laugh. Or the fireman lads in their rubber lined clothes, and lengths of wet hose? If your careful this Christmas, the first it will be, So don't block off that door, when you set up your tree. Be careful when smoking and put out that butt! Check the draught on your furnace—be sure that it's shut! Keep cotton and paper away from your tree. That stuff ignites easy . . . and quick as can be! Be sure that the lights on your tree are quite safe, And don't leave them on when you go any place!

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Libby's <b>RIPE OLIVES</b> . . . . . 9 Oz. Can 29¢	Diamond Brand <b>WALNUTS</b> . . . . . 2 Lbs. 89¢
Kroger's Spicy Rich <b>CATSUP</b> . . . . . 14 Oz. Bott. 19¢	Xmas Gift—Year's Supply (100) <b>GILLETTE</b> . . . . . Pkg. 4.90
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Washburn's Baby <b>LIMA BEANS</b> . . . . . Lb. Pkg. 22¢	Mott's <b>APPLE JUICE</b> . . . . . qt. 17¢

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Adoption of the new form was announced today by Fred Van Dyke, field representative in the Plymouth area for The Mutual Life, following his receipt from Alexander E. Patterson, president, of the company's program for 1948.

He listed other changes as:

1. Women will have to pay no more than men for waiver of premium privileges.
2. The company will assume interest earnings of 2 1/4 per cent as the basis for reserves against new policies.
3. New plans of insurance will be offered to meet the public's demand for policies with a "living value" and to accommodate veterans and other young people.

Mr. Van Dyke said that the net effect of the revision in interest rate assumption would be a slight average increase in gross premiums for policies issued in 1948. The higher rates, he added, will be offset by the larger cash values guaranteed under the new policies.

## Camera Problems Answered by Club

Owners of eight or 16 mm movie cameras are invited to attend the weekly Monday night meetings of the Northwest Cine club.

At the meetings members show their films and an open discussion period follows the showing. The aim of the club is to help all members, from the beginners to the more advanced, in all phases of motion picture taking.

Anyone with a movie camera problem is urged to bring it to the club, where they certainly will find the answer. Meetings are held at 33211 West Seven Mile road, two blocks east of Farmington road. They are held each Monday evening at 8 p.m. For further information call Kenwood 25251.

## Bowling League

TEAM	W	L
Cloverdale	39	13
First National Bank	36	16
Parkview Recreation	35	17
Wolfe's Real Estate	35	17
Parkside Bar	34	18
Campbell's	33	19
Perfection	33	22
Plymouth Sport Shop	28	24
Curley's	27	25
W. T. C. School	27	25
Huston	19	33
Maplelawn	17	35
Plymouth Mail	15	37
Daisy	15	37
Mich. Bell	12	40
Mich. Bell	10	42

High average: B. Everson 156  
High single individual game: Everson 216, Mining 214.  
High single team: Parkside Bar 820, First National Bank 813.  
High three individual games: Westphal 584, Everson 532.  
High three games: First National Bank 2389.

Earl Carter's car broke down in the suburbs of Oklahoma City, Okla. He went to look for a garage, telling his daughter, Caroline Sue, 11, and his son, Jesse Don, 7, to wait in the car for him. Then Mr. Carter couldn't find his car again. Twenty hours later police located it. The children were playing beside the car. Said the girl to the officers: "Daddy told us to wait."

For 41 years, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. McClure, of Bridgeton, N. J., were happily married. Then one day Mr. McClure returned home, untied the family cow, and went away without saying a word. Mrs. McClure has been granted a divorce on grounds of desertion.

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### Babson Declares Schools Now Teach Frivolity

Roger Babson again has plenty to say in one of his regular letters to The Plymouth Mail about America's school system and its failure to properly educate the boys and girls of America.

He repeats the assertion so often heard in Plymouth and elsewhere, that the boys and girls when they graduate from high school can't spell, write or figure.

Readers of The Mail will be especially interested in his letter this week. His regular letter also appears in its usual place on a back page of this issue.

In discussing the school situation, Babson says:

**Babson Again Discusses Schools**  
"The other night I attended the Men's Club of a local church. On the program was singing by the High School Glee Club of 59 students. It was wonderful music. After the meeting, I suggested to one of the teachers that it would be more interesting to the businessmen present—most of whom were employers—to put on demonstrations in spelling and in mental arithmetic. The teacher



Ruth Campbell, of Plymouth, is shown above in the role of Petti-Sing, of "The Mikado." The operetta was produced recently in the Pettengill auditorium at Ann Arbor high school by the University Gilbert and Sullivan society, an all campus organization. Miss Campbell, who is seated, is a student at the University of Michigan. Shown with her are Ann Schubring, of Trenton, in the role of Yum-Yum, and Dick Foussin, of Durand, who is enacting the Lord High Executioner KoKo. In the above scene of the comic Gilbert and Sullivan operetta the two maids are spurning the romantic advances of the Executioner.

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replied: "I'm sorry but it would be a failure."  
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businessmen are ALSO interested. We especially would like to see the school teachers themselves give such an exhibition!  
**We Want Better Spellers**  
"I am very serious in making this suggestion. Yet, if you as a reader pass these thoughts along to your high school principal he will pass them off with a laugh. He does not recognize that you and others are paying his salary. Voting of more money for schools will accomplish little. It even may hasten the breakdown of our entire economy through overtaxation. Most all communities appear to be in this unbalanced predicament. Do not think that Wellesley is any different from other places. Most teachers all employ the same nonuseful systems which are taught at the normal schools.

Too many businessmen have employees who are high school graduates and who can neither read nor write correctly. The manager of a large sized grocery chain had occasion to use high school help Friday afternoons and Saturdays. This help was hired at headquarters and sent out to him. About one in ten of those who were sent to him had to return to the school because they either could not read his writing, or he could not read theirs. As for simple addition, subtraction and multiplication, they were impossible.

"I suggest that readers contact some old grade teachers and see what they have to say. Many believe the present-day system of emphasizing nonessentials will

not stand the test of time. Don't blame the teachers. They must teach what their superiors order. When you finally trace down why your graduates are so inefficient you will find that the fault is with the School Committees. They are looking for votes and hence make courses to please the children and avoid courses in which the children of their voters might fail.

**Dishonest Promotions**  
"Another serious defect in our school system is that School Committees rate teachers by the percentages of failures in any one class. If this is above a certain fixed basis, the teacher is penalized for inefficiency. In other words, the Committee blames the teacher rather than the student and the parents. This causes each teacher, in turn, to pass pupils from one grade to the next, rather than be downgraded on her own records.

"Recently a brilliant school teacher contacted my friend John

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Walmer in an attempt to get some sort of a petition signed. He kidded her about working with any group that would turn out graduates who could neither read or write correctly. When she sought to deny such is possible, she was given definite names of graduates. The teacher replied: "Very well they may not be able to read or write now, but they could when they graduated. They probably have forgotten how!"

**Social Promotions**  
I learn that many School Committees permit SOCIAL PROMOTIONS. You just cannot put a quart of milk into a half-pint bottle. And School Committees state it is just as obvious that you just cannot keep a 17 year old child in the third grade indefinitely. It most certainly is so if the child has to go to school until he is 18. Most teachers are allowed 10 to 15 per cent "social promotions" by many School Committees. As an old teacher tells me students are promoted from class to class, and finally "graduated", without the ability to read or write correctly or to do simple mental arithmetic correctly. They are vomited out on an unsuspecting public as "graduates", with fourth grade educations. This must be corrected if our public school system is to command respect.

### Resuscitator Needed in Heart Attack Case

The Fire Department received an urgent call last Thursday evening, December 11, asking that the resuscitator be sent to the Stanley Travis residence at 8980 Canton Center road.

The call was made following a heart attack from which Mr. Travis was suffering. The members of the department who worked with the stricken man were Ernest Wilson and John Lietz. At present, Mr. Travis' condition is much improved, it has been reported.

From the stomach of a man in the state prison at Lansing, Kan., doctors took these objects: Two complete safety razors, 400 nails, 11 thumb tacks, and 60 paper clips and safety pins. Warden Robert H. Hudspeth said the convict gave no reason for swallowing the metal, which weighed a total of three and a half pounds.

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### Chief Urges Xmas Fire Precaution

An appeal to the people of Plymouth to make Christmas time a safe time, was issued by Fire Chief Robert McAllister this week. By taking a few simple precautions, each family in the city can be assured that no accidents will happen in their home as a result of Christmas decorations, he stated.

Chief McAllister stressed the importance of making the Christmas tree fireproof. In connection with this, he added that fire resistant is not the same as fire proof. To fire proof the tree, one must use calcium chloride, rock salt. The amount used is determined by the weight of the tree. The calcium chloride should equal one fourth the weight of the tree, he explained. For instance, if the tree weighs 12 pounds, three pounds of the salt should be used. To this, one and a half pints of water should be added for every pound of calcium chloride, and the tree stump should be placed in a dish containing this solution. It is best to do it two days before the tree is put up, as well as keep the dish filled with the solution the entire time the tree is up.

The fire chief added that no candles should be used on the tree, and that all strings of lights should be checked for defective wiring. The lights, he stressed, should not be left burning when no one is home.

The position of the Christmas tree is also important from the standpoint of safety, Chief McAllister pointed out. It should not be located near an exit, as all exits should be left clear. He has also asked that persons eliminate the use of cotton as much as possible. In conclusion, the chief cautioned against the overloading of circuits with too many lights. By following these few simple rules, Christmas time will be a safe time in Plymouth.

There's a trend toward simplicity in teen-age hair styles. That's good for you and for your hair. Brush your hair regularly. But instead of setting it with pin curls, comb it back from your forehead and fasten the ends with a garret at the nape of your neck.

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APPLES, crisp juicy McIntosh, Spy, Delicious, Snow, Baldwin, Grimes, and Winter Banana apples. Will store any apples you buy until February 1. Priced from \$1.00 to \$3.50. Paul Bayless, 46500 W. Eight Mile Rd., Northville. 15-2tp
EVER-FRESH deep freeze, 8 cu. ft., brand new, at only \$285; 16 cu. ft., same make at only \$465. Small down payment, balance to suit. Come in and look them over at Beglinger Oldsmobile, 705 S. Main. 1tp
1940 Dodge stake truck, good condition. 5775 Lilley Rd. 15-2tp
HERCULES automatic furnace, draft control, complete with limit control, used 2 years, \$10.00; automatic light control for chicken coop, used 1 year, \$5. 561 Virginia St. 1tp
HUDSON, 1941, deluxe 2-door sedan, well equipped, has had very good care by original owner, second set of tires recently put on. An outstanding car, reasonably priced. Another selected and guaranteed car by Clarence Box's Sales, 910 S. Main. Open evenings until 9 p.m. 1tc
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OLDSMOBILE 1941, 6 cylinder, streamlined 2-door sedan. A one owner car, has been well taken care of by original owner. He was lucky and got a new car, and their parents' Desperate. Santa needs a chimney. Phone 636-J. 1tp
WINTER CHECK-UP for A-C Tractors and equipment. Let our factory trained mechanics check over your machines for worn or broken parts. They know how to locate trouble before it happens. May save you much time and money during heavy work season. Stop in or schedule your job by phone. Earl S. Mastick Co., 705 W. Ann Arbor road Plymouth Michigan. Phone 540-W. 1tp

FOR SALE

TWO hand-made quilt tops; 2 small whatnots; 2 small glass shelves with brackets; leather sheep lined flying jacket, medium to large size; Reynolds pen never used; silver chest; 4 bundles asphalt shingles; 2 chrome legs for wash bowl 25 inch. Phone Livonia 3664, 15443 Shadyside. 1tc
DANCING: Instruction in ballet by Aleta Shekell. Phone 1195-W. 14-4tc
HOME typing done by business school student. Phone 689. 16-2tc
EXCAVATING, cinders, fill dirt and gravel. ClinaSmith Bros. Phone South Lyon 3081. 11-1tc
LOANS FOR EMERGENCIES. Plymouth Finance company, 274 S. Main, phone 1630. 1tc
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CHRISTMAS party, sponsored by VFW, Post 4012, at Northville, 121 East Main St., November 20, at 8:30 o'clock. 1tc
ROUGH and finished carpenter work, repairs and alterations and cabinet making. Phone John Chaney. Phone 627-M. 14-4tc
CUSTOM-MADE drapes and bedspreads. Immediate delivery. Phone M. Elliott, 1079-W, after 6 o'clock. 16-2tp
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SEPTIC TANKS cleaned, sold and installed. Immediate service. Reasonable prices. L. Molar, corner of Plymouth and In-kster roads. Phone Livonia 3233. 2-1tc
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MISCELLANEOUS

LEARN TO DANCE
Bailey's dance studio, have a free interview with us and find out how easy it is to learn or improve your dancing. Lessons all of our appointment, teachers of Ballroom and Tap. 118 East Cady, one block east of Northville Recreation. 12-42p
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CARD OF THANKS
Your kindness and sympathy is more deeply appreciated than any words of thanks can ever express. We wish to thank all of our friends and especially Father Moneey for their kind acts during the recent illness and death of Mrs. Ida Dettling. 11tc
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LIGHT moving and hauling. Don Potter. Phone 850-J4. 14-3tc
CARPENTER work of any kind. Leo Arnold, 650 Auburn. Phone 1551-W. 42-1tc
WAITRESSES, experienced, Hillside Inn, 41661 Plymouth road. Phone 9144. 7-1tc
WOMAN, 23 years old wants job baby sitting, afternoon or evenings. Phone 1485-J. 13-4tc
TO RENT an apartment or few rooms by young married couple. Phone 1079-J. 1tp
MAN TO work farm. Experienced with horses. Phone 509-M. 16-1tc
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Classified Ads

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HOUSEKEEPER, no other woman in charge. Good salary. Write P. O. box 97, Northville. 1tc

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For Rent

ROOM at 265 Maple Avenue. 1tc WARM room, gentlemen only. 188 N. Harvey. Phone 178-J. 1tc

LEGAL

Whereupon it was ordered that the above described streets in the Township of Canton be hereafter County roads under the jurisdiction of this Board.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Attorney: Davis & Perlongo, Professional Center, Plymouth, Michigan. In the Matter of the Estate of Robert T. Willoughby, Deceased.

Health Notes

MEASLES. Wayne County, as well as other areas in Michigan is confronted at this time with an epidemic of measles. The real old-fashioned so called "red measles."

Plymouth Given March of Dimes Campaign Dates

Plymouth sponsors of the annual March of Dimes, have been advised that this charitable collection made for the purpose of fighting infantile paralysis will be held throughout the nation January 15-30.

Forbes & Forbes AUCTIONEERS. Leon Forbes - Arthur Forbes. 38275 Six Mile Rd. Northville, Mich. Phone 886-J11 - Plymouth

GOOD CLEAN used furniture for cash or trade. Call at 271 North Main street. Harry C. Robinson, owner; and Jesse Hake, manager. 26-tfc

ENGLISH Setter, female, on Starkweather, Finder call 9155 Reward. 1tp

CEMENT MIXERS by day or week, gas or electric, wheelbarrow furnished, delivered and picked up. Make arrangements to get yours for the week end. Phone 222-R, Paul Day, 557 No. Mill street. 2-tfc

TO THE SUPERVISOR OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN. Sir: You are hereby notified that the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Wayne, Michigan, did at a meeting of said Board held October 18, 1947, decide and determine that the certain roads described in the minutes of said Board should be County Roads under the jurisdiction of the Board of County Road Commissioners.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION. Earl J. Demel, Attorney for Plaintiff, 180 S. Main Street, Detroit, Michigan. Plaintiff. ROBERTA THAYRE, Defendant. No. 254-154

Scouts Will Use Pool on Thursday. A swimming program for the Girl Scouts of Plymouth has been set up. Members of the troops in the city will swim on Thursday evenings from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in the House of Correction pool.

There were 285 cases of infantile paralysis in Wayne County last summer. The Wayne County Chapter continued its policy of providing hospitals with requested equipment and supplies, paying treatment costs where needed, and financing special services rendered by agencies in a well-rounded set of community services for polio victims.

PROPERTY for SALE THE BUY OF THE MONTH. Fine five-room frame single, garage, full basement, stoker; unfinished second floor, price only \$8750.00.

IN MEMORIAM. In fondest memory of our mother, Mrs. Edith Salow, who passed away December 21, 1928. Sadly missed by her children and grandchildren.

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TO THE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LIVONIA, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN. Sir: You are hereby notified that the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Wayne, Michigan, did at a meeting of said Board held November 28, 1947, decide and determine that the certain road described in the minutes of said meeting fully describing said road are hereby made a part of this notice, and are as follows:

ORDER OF PUBLICATION. Earl J. Demel, Attorney for Plaintiff, 180 S. Main Street, Detroit, Michigan. Plaintiff. ROBERTA THAYRE, Defendant. No. 254-154

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What of your "hopes and fears" for them? "The hopes and fears of all the years are met in Thee, tonight." To you, watching the words take on an added meaning. For you think of all the personal hopes and fears you have for your own family.



## Magazine Prints Life Story of Well Known Local Business Man

David Galin, owner of Purity Food Market and Purity Refrigerated Food Lockers, was recently requested by the editor of Locker Operator, a food locker publication, to write the story of his life. Mr. Galin was born in Russia, and in view of the news from that country today, it was felt to be particularly timely. His account describes what the American system of free enterprise has enabled him to accomplish. The article by Mr. Galin entitled "I Was Born In Russia," follows in full.

"I was born in Russia fifty years ago. My childhood life would be difficult to understand without some knowledge of the community and general conditions. My birthplace was a village with about two hundred homes, located in the section of white Russia. The nearest large city was 20 Viorst (about 15 miles) away.

"There was no school, no mail service and no business places. What little extra a family needed for maintenance, other than home grown and home made, was bought in the city or from a peddler that would visit the village occasionally. Many times I walked to the city with my shoes across the shoulder and a rag to wipe my feet before putting

my shoes on to enter the town. There really was no value in time and the few Kopikes (pennies) that it would cost to burn a ride were scarce. Of course many a time no one would even drive by and as far as free hitchhiking is concerned, that was unheard of.

"The average peasant family owned their own home. By home, I mean a one room, wood shanty covered with straw and no floor, a brick built wood burning stove that served the purpose of cooking and heating, a home-made wide bed with straw for mattress and spring, on which the whole family slept, plenty of down pillows and covers because of home raised geese and chickens.

"A big portion of the land was owned by aristocrats (one of whom lived in luxury near our village) and the Czars controlled the church. Labor for the big land owner was cheap and brutally controlled, for the church, it was forced and equally as badly treated.

"The village president was elected at a drinking affair and the one who supplied the most drinks was elected. Most of the people could not read or write and neither did the president, but he had an official seal that was held

over candle or wood smoke and then prefixed on any and all legal documents that my father would write up for the interested parties.

"Corruption by City, State and Federal officials was almost unbelievable. The amount of bribery depended on the type of crime committed and the important position of the official.

"My mother was a hard working house-wife and my father came from an entirely different part of the country where higher education was possible if one could pay the price. He was a past high ranking officer in the Russian army where he served five years (compulsory of course). Our livelihood was obtained by manufacturing and selling soft drinks, buying farm products and selling same in the city in season and a position by dad held with a contracting concern our own needs on a rented farm, in Brest Litovsk during the summer months, plus raising food for as Jews were not allowed to own land.

"I was the third child of a family of three boys and three girls. It seems that I have been working ever since I started walking, such chores as taking geese out on the field after the grain was cut, feeding the chickens, helping plant and dig potatoes, carrying water from the well, picking mushrooms in the woods before sunrise. All above and many more chores were performed bare footed or in some sort of sandals made of thin flexible strips from wood and rags neatly folded to take the place of socks. We were far above the poor class, having a home with four rooms and wood flooring. Yes, we even had shoes, socks and warm rubbers for special occasions.

"A private school was maintained by the ten Jewish families in the village, a tutor was hired at 50 to 100 rubles (dollars) per half year term plus room and board and school room divided in time in accordance with the number of children per family. At the age of 12, I left home to take a position as such a tutor, refusing the insistence of my parents to further my studies to become a Rabbi.

"I had one great ambition and that was to emigrate to the United States. I begged and pleaded with my dad to write to his brother in Hartford, Connecticut to send me a steamship ticket. Dad, having realized my determination, consented and at the ripe old age of sixteen I was on my way to the land of opportunity and prosperity. I crossed the Russian border into Austria by bribing the border patrol. This was arranged for my entire group and we walked many hours during the night through woods and wilderness with our belongings tied on our backs and in our hands.

"I was almost left behind, unable to keep pace with the grown-ups, but a kindly man missed me, went back part way and helped me with my baggage and we caught up with the rest. I bought him a few drinks in Austria plus the expression of my most sincere thanks. In Rotterdam, I boarded the ship and as the happiest man in the world.

"Two weeks later I was at Uncle's home in Hartford, glorious U.S.A. It was Christmas time 1914 and to me it seemed as if all those beautiful decorations were for my benefit and enjoyment for I really was in Christmas spirit. After a rest of 24 hours I was given a job in my cousin's grocery store in a Polish and Russian neighborhood where a hardly an English speaking customer ever came. My compensation—\$5.00 per week and room and board.

"I wanted to get Americanized as quickly as possible and where there is a will, there is a way. I engaged as my teachers, my cousin, the policeman on the beat and one salesman. They all really

and sincerely helped me but, I worked from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and until past midnight on Saturday. This left me Sunday for study, rest and recreation.

"I was not satisfied with the slow progress of education and managed to get a job in a factory at 21 1/2 cents per hour. I was really sitting on top of the world, big wages and plenty of leisure time. I enrolled in the Y.M.C.A. evening school where I attended classes semi-weekly plus a personal lesson weekly by the instructor who was one of those Americans anxious and willing to give a fellow a helping hand. As a result, I won the scholarship that year that entitled me to a free entry into any evening high school.

"School over, I decided it was time to see a little more of the country. I went to Washington, D. C. and got a job as cashier in a small packing house where I worked about three months. We entered the war at that time and I went to Detroit to get my share of the high wages I heard so much about.

"I got a factory job and also entered evening high school and was getting along fine. My desire to serve my beloved adopted country grew stronger by the day, but I was too young and was not an American citizen. I usually do not give up too soon and did not at that time. I went back to Hartford and had two extra birth days at once, which made me old enough, and enlisted in the U. S. Navy, as mess attendant, a rating allowed men who are not full citizens.

"In 1917 I reported to the U. S. Submarine Base, New London, Connecticut and in August 1918 Uncle Sam, in accordance with a special act of Congress paid me in full for my service by presenting me along with many others a certificate of citizenship in the greatest country in the world. I was an American, not only at heart but, legally too. Needless to express my pride and joy, especially when shortly after I was given a rating of Machinist Mate Second Class, which entitled me to an Eagle and two stripes.

"Contrary to my wishes, I served the entire eighteen months at the same base and upon my release from active duty, I returned to Detroit and got a job in a wholesale grocery. I really started from the bottom, right down in the basement in the stock room.

"One day in 1919 my landlady's brother came down and told me that I was all through working there because, as he put it, "We bought a grocery store today." I could hardly believe my own ears, but it was true and I was a business man. Even though we dissolved partnership after one year, my former partner and I are the best of friends and we have an understanding that one may step into the other's place of business and be accepted as a partner with the details to be worked out later. Neither of us has yet had to take advantage of this unusual verbal agreement, but I honestly believe that we would gladly live up to it.

"In December 1920, I married the girl of my dreams and we, like most married people, had our ups and downs and managed to live through the bad times and sickness with hopes that better days were always ahead. Thank God we were not disappointed. We are now the proud parents of two married daughters, one son in college and three grandchildren. Our son and sons-in-law served in the last war.

"I engaged in the food business alone until 1940 when I added on to my building and opened a small locker plant. With no capital reserve and only five lockers rented on opening day, you can readily see what I was up against! With the confidence and belief that I started a real community service plus a good business enterprise, I did a lot of advertising.

"I honestly believe that what helped me most is the high school classes that I conducted through the locker plant during the day and the Grange meetings at which I spoke during the evenings. When children and farmers get a true idea of something and start talking it up, it's bound to be a success. I should like to remark that it is a real honor and

entire five weeks that I was their most honored and entertained guest.

"I had four weeks of leisure time in Buenos Aires, one week in Las Palmas, a farming community about 500 miles from Buenos Aires, and two days in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. I shall not go into detail about those South American countries for my story would become too lengthy and hence monotonous so I shall just make a few comparative remarks.

"The more I saw and studied these countries, the more I was reminded of Europe thirty-three years hence when I was only a child. Now with a matured mind I began to realize and appreciate our average families: home with an automobile, refrigerator, gas or electric range, running hot water and so forth. We call them everyday necessities. There, it is even beyond the workingman's dreams. They are luxuries to admire and hopeless to even wish for. By comparison or otherwise, I cannot help but feel that I have not the vocabulary to express the greatness of this country of ours. By gratitude, admiration and love for our flag and country are beyond mere words.

"I shall close with the words of Rev. Richard's at our last State Convention, "Thanks America" thanks a million our America, the Glorious U.S.A.

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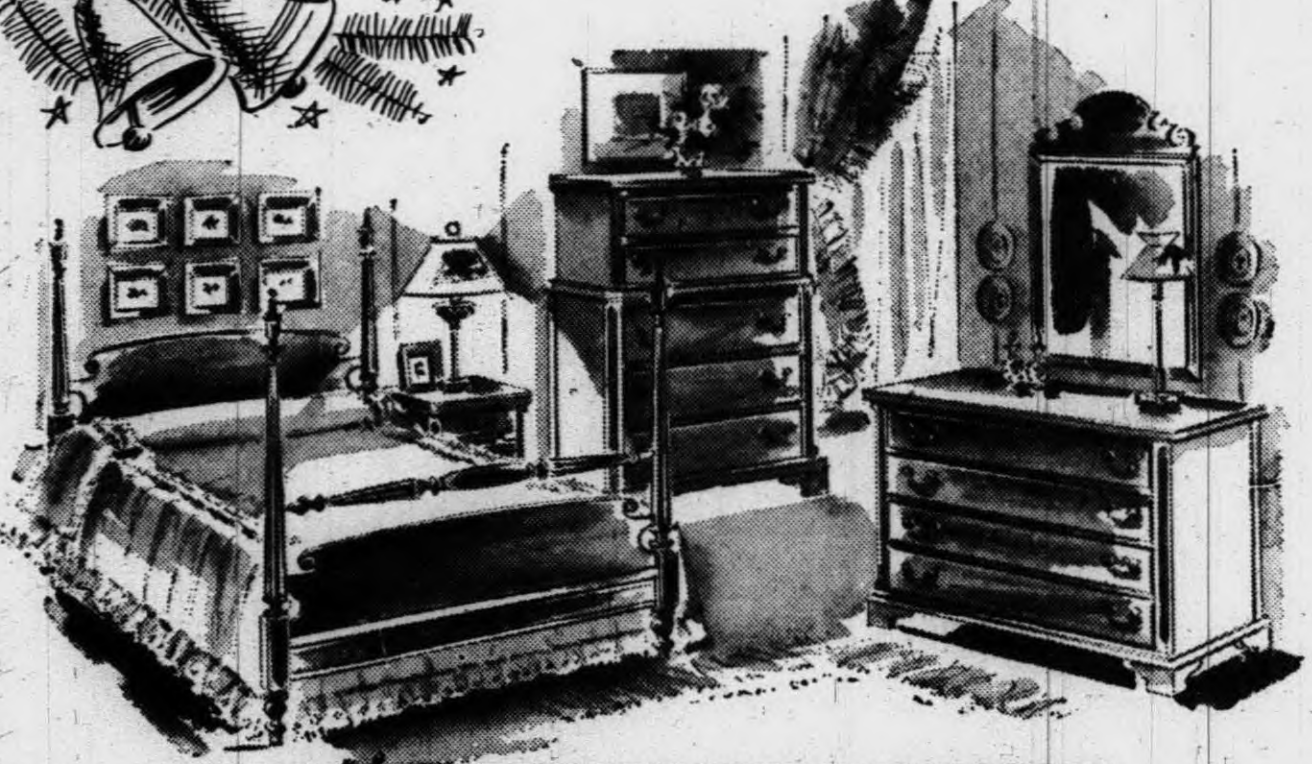
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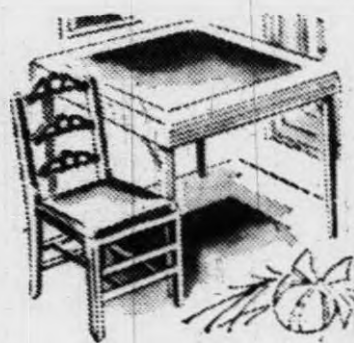
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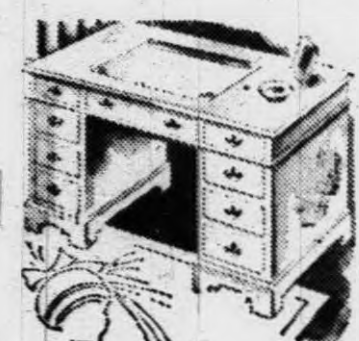


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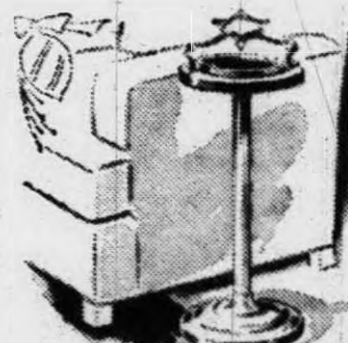


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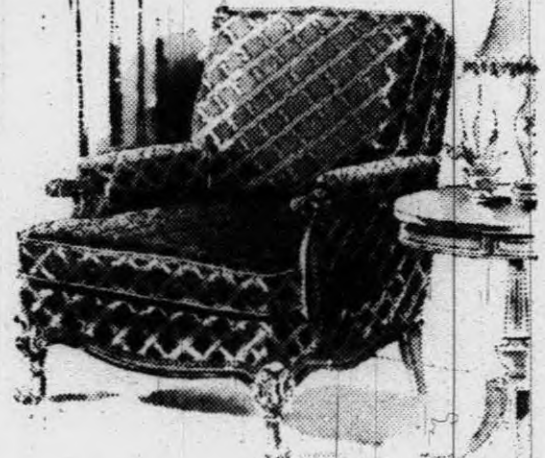


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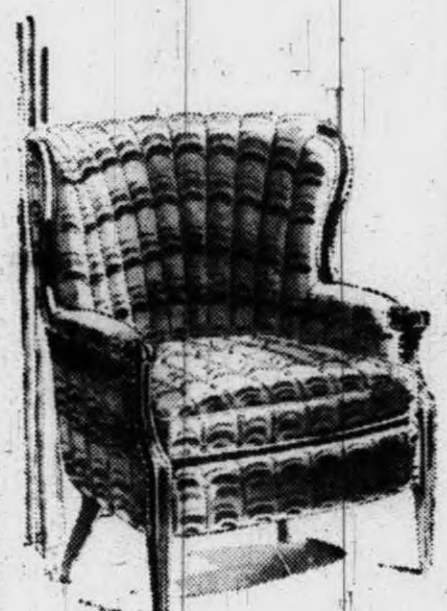
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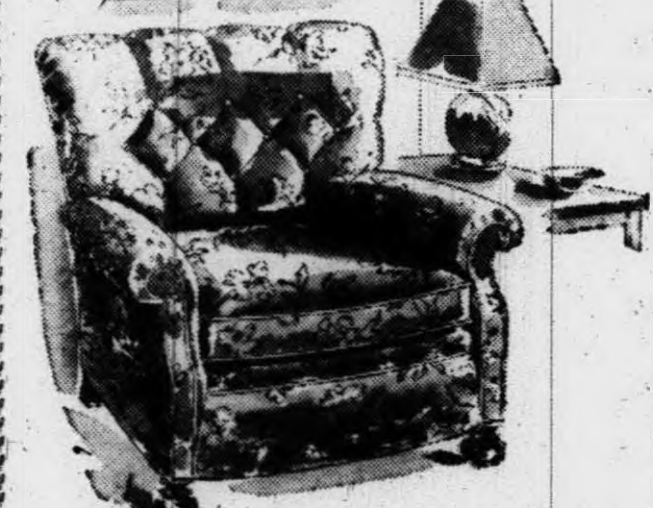
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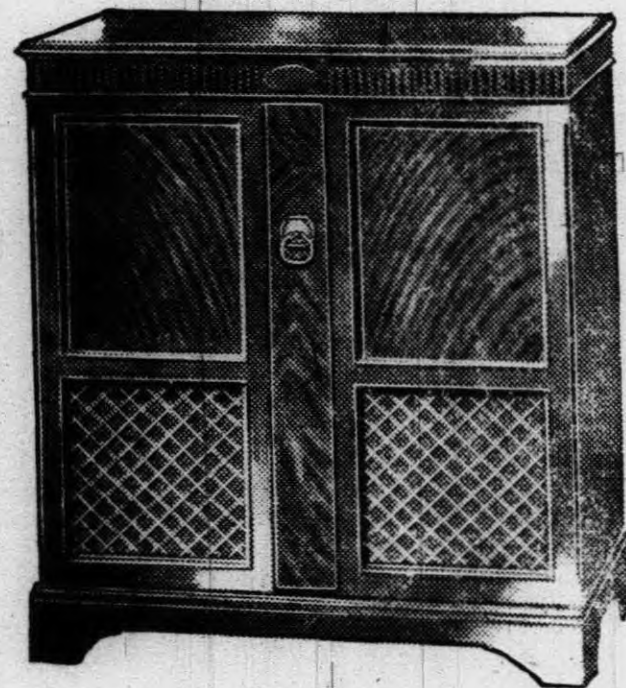
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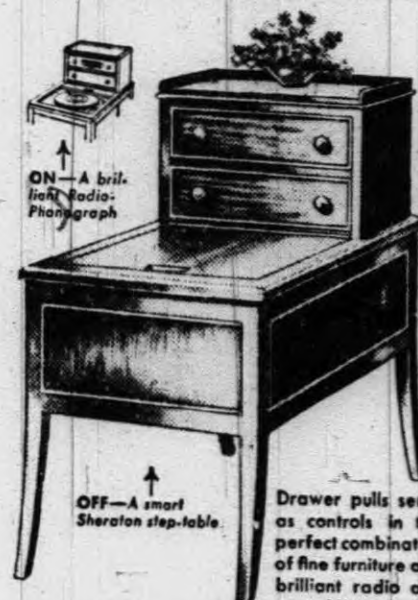
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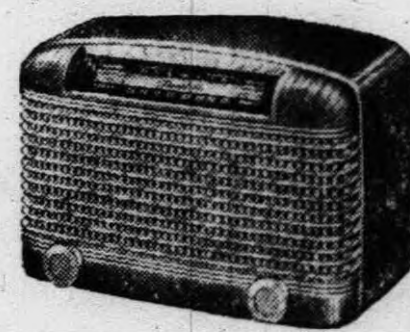
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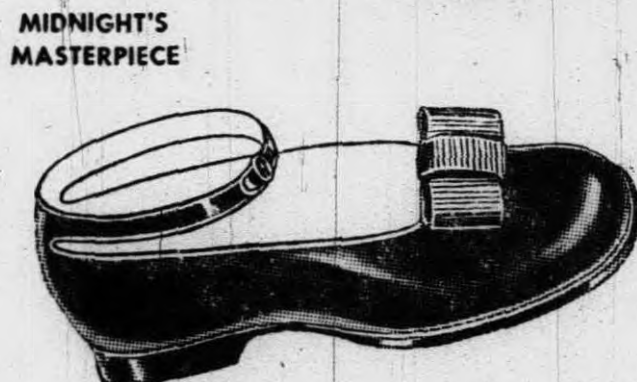
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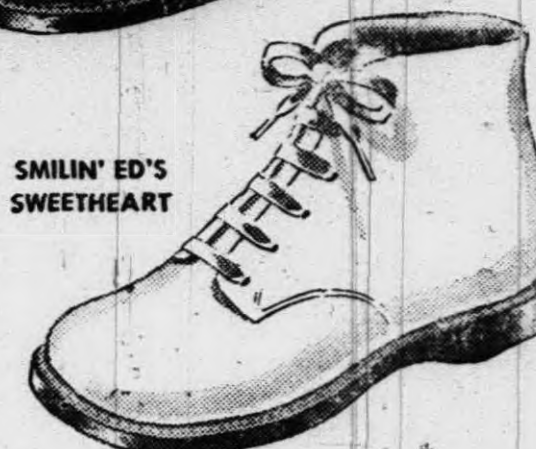
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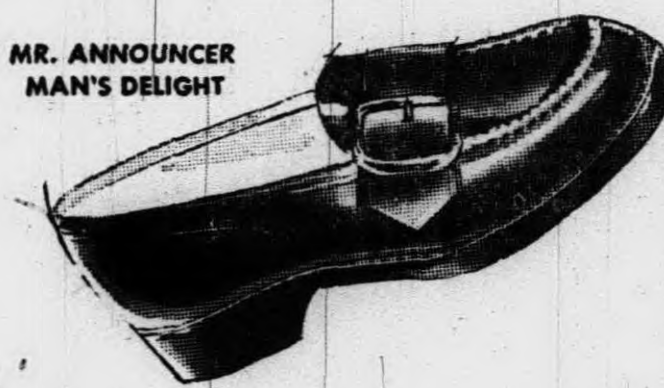
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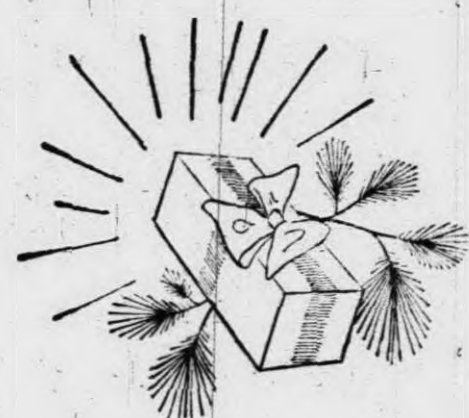
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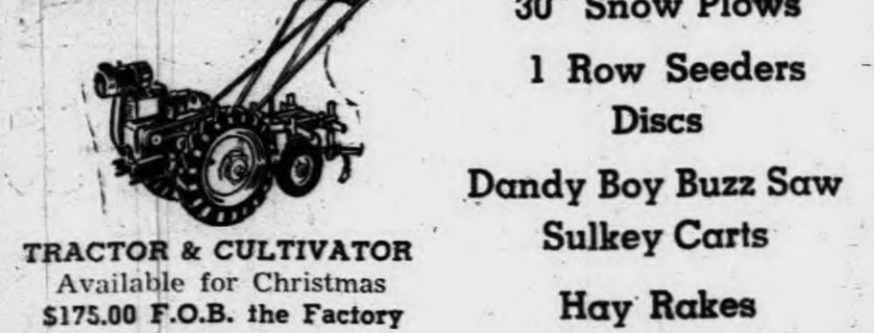
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# Here's the News of all the Sports

## Bowling Leagues

**Plymouth Recreation "775" Bowling**

TEAM	W	L
D. Galin & Son	33	19
Shetteroe Roof & Siding	32	20
Treadwell's	30	22
Bondie's Recreation	28	24
Campbell Electric	28	24
Box Bar	23	29
Tait's Cleaners	20	32
Hoban Rifles	14	38

High team single game: Treadwell's 1007, Bondie's Recreation 962, Box Bar 948.  
High team three games: Box Bar 2730, Treadwell's 2720, Bondie's Recreation 2625.  
High individual single game: Milligan 264, Jessup 264, Willard 244, Wilson 244.  
High individual three games: Milligan 711, Wilson 660, Heller 625.

**North End Merchants Bowling League**

TEAM	W	L
Carley & Wilson	37	15
McLaren Company	33	19
Liberty Street Hardware	31	21
Eger-Jackson-Curley	27	25
Beyer Pharmacy	22	30
Twin Pines Dairy	20	32
Eckles Coal & Bldg. Supply	19	33
Plymouth Grill	19	33

High team three games: McLaren Company 2612, Carley & Wilson 2535, Twin Pines Dairy 2449.  
High team single game: McLaren Company 932, Carley & Wilson 917, Twin Pines Dairy 902.  
High individual three games: Archer 636, Tallmadge 595, Wilson 585, Burger 585.  
High individual single games: Archer 255, Tallmadge 248, Gray 236.

**Men's Catholic League**

TEAM	W	L
Mayflower Taproom	41	11
Newburg Grocers	34	18
Curley's Barbers	28	24
Cavalcade Inn	25	27
Dicks Standard Service	24	28
Forrest Motor Sales	23	29
P. & T. Theatre	20	32
Walts Greenhouse	19	33

High team: Mayflower Taproom 881.  
High individual: Krump 215, Crain 210.

**Burroughs Adding Machine Company Plymouth Plant Bowling League**

TEAM	W	L
Check Writers	33	19
Subtractors	33	19
Multipliers	31	21
Calculators	25	27
Portables	25	27
Billing Machines	22	30
Ledgers	21	31
Duplex	18	34

High team single game: Calculators 896, Portables 893, Subtractors 891.  
High team three games: Billing Machines 2522, Subtractors 2496, Calculators 2476.  
High individual single game: Archer 246, Beloradich 244, Hitt 225.  
High individual three games: Archer 682, Hitt 634, Baughman 599.

**Plymouth Wayne County Roads**

TEAM	W	L
Sewers	26	14
Construction	25	15
Parks	22	18
Maintenance	21	19
Bridges	21	19
Engineers	16	24
Water	15	25
Forestry	14	26

High team single game: Forestry 915, Parks 859, Bridges 854.  
High team three games: Sewers 2418, Sewers 2394, Construction 2389.  
High individual single game: Williams 242, Tober 236, Cleaver 235.  
High individual three games: Tober 634, Williams 618, Jensen 599.

**Evans Products Company**

TEAM	W	L
Orchids	21	11
Whites	20	12
Grays	18	14
Blues	17	15
Greens	16	16
Reds	14	18
Blacks	11	21
Browns	11	21

High team single game: Grays 957.  
High team three games: Grays 2539.  
High individual single game: Oliver 230, Petrucelli 219, Gillen 213, Strango 213.  
High individual three games: Strango 570, Petrucelli 563, Oakley 562, Santora 562.

## BASKETBALL—BOWLING and Other SPORTING EVENTS in PLYMOUTH

### Schedule of Next Week Beginning Tonight

Fri., Dec. 19 (Girls) Fearer Standard Oil vs Daisy-I.D.E.A. 7:00 (Men) DeHoCo vs Austin Taxi 8:00  
Mon., Dec. 22 (Girls) Wood's Studio vs Daisy-I.D.E.A. 8:00 (Men) Blunk's Inc. vs Plymouth Sport Shop 9:00  
Tue., Dec. 23 (Girls) Plym. Mail vs Fearer Standard Oil 7:00 (Men) Parkside Bar vs Austin Taxi 8:00 (Men) Atchinson Motor Sales of Northville vs. Daisy-I.D.E.A. 9:00

**Ford Hydro League**

TEAM	G	P
Newburg No. 1	36	33
Plymouth No. 2	33	29
Nankin No. 1	36	29
Pheonix No. 1	36	24
Pheonix No. 2	36	21
Plymouth No. 1	33	17
Nankin No. 2	36	15

High team single game: Pheonix No. 1 935, Newburg No. 2 922.  
High team three games: Nankin No. 1 2644, Newburg No. 2 2627.  
High individual single game: Burley 236, Scheel 223.  
High individual three games: Scheel 608, Britcher 578.

**Parkside, Atchinson and Daisy Are Winners**  
Parkside Bar kept their slate clean as they downed DeHoCo 71-22. Orlan Egloff and Norman lead in the scoring with 17 and 18 points respectively.  
Atchinson Motor Sales of Northville kept pace with Parkside in a tie for first place as Blunk's Inc. fell before them 50-29. Whitmeyer and Balco shared the scoring honors for the winners with 12 points each while McIntosh led the losers with 9. Daisy I.D.E.A. scored their first victory at the expense of South Lyon Methodist. South Lyon was never close as Daisy led 35-8 at the half and finished leading 77-22. Dugid scored 18 points for Daisy as Wilson led South Lyon with 7.

**Sport Shop Downs Austin Taxi 59-39**  
The basketball guessers of Plymouth who were talking about the finalists of the Recreation League being Austin Taxi and Parkside Bar have at least another team to reckon with in their predictions.  
Thursday evening, December 11, Plymouth Sport Shop took the floor against the favored Austin Taxi but quickly awoke the crowd with their speed and determination. Sparked by Robert Bentley, they literally rushed the taller Austin team off their feet. Bentley's brilliant dribbling and passing repeatedly broke up Austin's zone defense and made Austin go to a man to man defense in the second half. Sport Shop was never behind and outscored their opponents in every period except the third when Austin scored 15 points to hold them even. Sport Shop led 30-14 at the half and finished on the long end of the score 59-39.

**Wood's and Plymouth Mail Are Undelected**  
Wood's Studio and the Plymouth Mail girls teams remained undefeated and in a tie for first place for the second week.  
Lead by Eleanor Wilkins, who scored 8 points, Wood's handed Fearer Standard Oil their second defeat 18 to 13. Gwen Barber led the losers with seven points.  
Daisy I.D.E.A., last years champions, suffered their second defeat, losing to Plymouth Mail 19 to 8. The Mail lead 12-7 at the half and pulled farther ahead in the second half as they held Daisy to 1 point. Florence Konazski scored 7 points for Plymouth Mail while Jean Caksackkar scored 4 points for the losers.

**PLYMOUTH FRESH DOWN REDFORD UNION**  
The Plymouth Freshmen squad, playing their first game of the season on their home floor, defeated Redford Union 43 to 38 in a fast breaking game. Bob Gow and Carl Pursell were tied for high points with 10 each, but Gow was taken out of the game early in the third quarter. The following are the fresh line-up: Bob Gow, guard, Walter Dzurus, guard; George Hunter, center; Carl Pursell, forward, Bud Young, forward.

**SENIORS ARE CHAMPIONS; SOPHOMORES, RUNNER-UP**  
In the volleyball game December 11, the championship for girls' intramurals was at stake. At the beginning of the game, Verna Rice's team was defending its hold on the championship, but the end of the first game gave Betty Baker's senior team the lead. The second game showed a tie score in games. At the end of the conflict, Baker's team was ahead taking three points out of four, and snatching the championship from the sophomores.

## Rocks Lose Game to Redford Union

Playing their first basketball game of the season, the Plymouth Rocks, Friday, December 12, bowed to the Redford Union Panthers 40-39 in an exciting close game. The game went into three minutes overtime in which the Rocks scored two points while the Panthers scored three. Half time score was Plymouth 23 and Redford Union 20.  
The starting lineup consisted of DeWayne Becker and Bill Stout as forwards, Jack Dobbs at center with Jerry Allen and Dick Farwell at the guard position. Jack Dobbs was high point man for the Rocks with 13 points; he also with Jerry Allen was the bad man of the game with 5 fouls. Plymouth (39)

	FG	FT	TP
Becker	4	0	8
Stout	3	1	7
Finney	0	0	0
Dobbs	5	3	13
Scheel	0	1	1
Allen	1	3	5
Farwell	2	1	5
Blackford	0	0	0
TOTALS	15	9	39

**Redford Union (40)**

	FG	FT	TP
Shute	5	4	14
Newbauer	1	1	3
Starks	1	1	3
Serra	1	2	4
Jenkins	1	0	2
Mound	3	2	8
Prieskorn	1	1	3
Cohea	1	1	3
TOTALS	14	12	40

By Ralph Johnson  
City Recreation Director

## Hardwood Floor Laying

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## Council Members Say No to Overhanging Ledge

Council members turned down the request for canopy or ledge, which would hang two feet over the side walk, on the building which will be constructed on West Ann Arbor trail.  
Mr. Moss is drawing up plans for the construction of the building, which will be located behind the ten cent store, next to Graham's. The request was denied in accordance with a precedent which discourages the use of stick out signs. It was felt by the council members that such a canopy or ledge would block the signs of other business concerns in the vicinity, resulting in the putting up of stick out signs by the other merchants.

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**Official Proceedings of the City Commission for the City of Plymouth, Michigan**

The regular meeting of the City Commission was held in the Commission Chamber of the City Hall on Monday, December 1, 1947, at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Mayor Taylor, Commissioners Davis, Henderson, Lidgard and Whipple. Absent: None.

The minutes of the regular meeting of November 17, 1947 were approved as read after being corrected by adding the opinion of the City Attorney on the subject of the City of Plymouth spending money for gifts.

The Clerk presented the following reports: Police Traffic Violation report for October, 1947 and the Fire Department Report for November, 1947.

It was moved by Commissioner Lidgard and supported by Commissioner Whipple that the Police Traffic Violation report for October, 1947 and the Fire Department Report for November, 1947 be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Davis and supported by Commissioner Lidgard that the bills in the amount of \$28,384.10, as audited by the Auditing Committee, be approved.

Ayes: Mayor Taylor, Commissioners Davis, Henderson, Lidgard and Whipple. Nays: None.

Consideration of the Fire Study report was postponed until the next regular meeting.

It was moved by Commissioner Lidgard and supported by Commissioner Whipple that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign a written agreement between Whitman and Barnes and the City of Plymouth for water service.

Ayes: Mayor Taylor, Commissioners Davis, Henderson, Lidgard and Whipple. Nays: None.

It was moved by Commissioner Henderson and supported by Commissioner Lidgard that the request of the Salvation Army to place kettles on the streets of Plymouth, for the purpose of obtaining money to purchase Christmas baskets for the needy, be granted. Carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Davis and supported by Commissioner Henderson that the Manager be authorized to purchase, from the Wolverine Tractor and Equipment Company, an International tractor front-end loader and attachments, the cost not to exceed \$5,000.00.

Ayes: Mayor Taylor, Commissioners Davis, Henderson, Lidgard and Whipple. Nays: None.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Whipple and supported by Commissioner Lidgard, according to the recommendation of the City Manager:

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Ordinance No. 109 provides that electrical inspection fees shall be established by resolution of the City Commission, and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Inspection Bureau has petitioned the City Commission to consider the following schedule of fees for adoption.

1. Incandescent Light Wiring
  - 4 circuits or less ..... \$2.50
  - Each additional circuit up to and including 24 ..... .25
  - Each additional circuit over 24 ..... .10
  - If additional circuits are installed after the original permit has been filed, the maximum fee will prevail.
2. Incandescent Light Fixtures
  - First 50 sockets or less ..... 2.50
  - Each additional 50 sockets or fraction thereof ..... .50
3. Combined Wiring and Fixtures
  - When inspected on one trip, 4 circuits or less and 50 sockets or less ..... 3.50
  - Each additional circuit ..... .25
4. Electric Ranges or Water Heating
  - A single electric range or water heater ..... 2.50
  - Each additional range or water heater ..... .50
  - When range or heater is installed by the same contractor and may be inspected on the same trip with wiring or fixture inspections, for each range or water heater ..... .50
5. Electric Signs
  - 50 lamp or 500 V. A. or less ..... 2.50
  - Each additional 20 lamp or 200 V. A. or fraction thereof ..... .25
6. Motors and Generators
  - For the installation of a single motor or generator 1 H.P. or less ..... 1.00
  - Greater than 1 H.P. up to 10 H.P. inclusive ..... 2.00
  - Greater than 10 H.P. up to 20 H.P. inclusive ..... 3.00
  - Greater than 20 H.P. up to 30 H.P. inclusive ..... 4.00
  - Over 30 H.P. ..... 5.00
  - When more than one machine is to be installed on the same premises by the same party, and may be inspected at the same time, a charge shall be made for the largest machine according to the above schedule plus 50c for each additional unit.
  - When several motors of less than 1/2 H.P. are properly connected to the same circuit, the fee charged shall be based upon the number of such circuits as for wiring of incandescent lighting.
7. Meter Permits
  - For temporary service only ..... 1.00
  - Fixture permit fee includes meter permit for permanent service only.
8. Furnace Wiring
  - For the installation of one furnace and/or temperature control equipment with motor up to and including 1 H.P. ..... 2.00
  - Where motor size exceed 1 H.P., charge is for power.
  - See Item 6
  - Where there is no motor connected with the above installation ..... 1.00
  - For two or more furnaces and/or temperature control equipment in the same building, the above fees apply plus 50c for each additional.
  - Where permit covers a combination of wiring, circuits and furnace equipment, add one-half of the above fee to the regular charge for circuit wiring.
9. Additional Trips
  - When additional inspections are made necessary by reason of the inspector being called prematurely, or due to non-compliance with the rules, an additional charge of \$1.00 per trip will be made.
10. Miscellaneous
  - Fees for inspection of equipment not included in above may be ascertained upon application to the inspection authority.

Ayes: Mayor Taylor, Commissioners Henderson, Lidgard and Whipple. Nays: Commissioner Davis.

The Clerk presented to the Commission data relative to debt service charges for waterworks improvements, and proposed water rates.

It was moved by Commissioner Davis and supported by Commissioner Whipple that the Manager be requested to submit to the Commission and to the Water Advisory Board a report on the cost of obtaining and distributing Detroit water to Plymouth users.

Ayes: Mayor Taylor, Commissioners Davis, Henderson, Lidgard and Whipple. Nays: None.

It was moved by Commissioner Whipple and supported by Commissioner Lidgard that the appointment of Neva Lovewell, Warren L. Smith, William Ottwell, Harry Hunter and Ezra Rotnour to the Water Advisory Board be approved.

Ayes: Mayor Taylor, Commissioners Henderson, Lidgard and Whipple. Nays: Commissioner Davis.

It was decided that the tentative date for meeting with the Water Advisory Board be Friday, December 12, 1947.

It was moved by Commissioner Davis and supported by Commissioner Lidgard that the request of Robert Simmons to play Christmas Carols for the Christmas season be granted, providing there be no advertising.

It was moved by Commissioner Whipple and supported by Commissioner Lidgard to amend by adding, "with the provision that the playing be limited from 3 to 6 in the afternoon and 7 to 9 in the evening starting December 15, 1947."

A vote on the amendment was then taken.

Ayes: Mayor Taylor, Commissioners Henderson, Lidgard and Whipple. Nays: Commissioner Davis.

A vote on the original motion was then taken.

Ayes: Mayor Taylor, Commissioners Davis, Henderson, Lidgard and Whipple. Nays: None.

It was moved by Commissioner Davis and supported by Commissioner Whipple that the meeting adjourn. Time of adjournment was 9:00 p.m. Carried.

**LOCAL NEWS**

If you have any local items for the Plymouth Mail please call Mrs. Alford, telephone 1637-R.

The members of St. John's Episcopal Parish are having a cooperative dinner at 4 p.m. Sunday afternoon in the church in honor of Walter Kiep and his family. Mr. Kiep has been lay reader at the church for a year and a half.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Daniels entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lyons and daughter, Jane Ann, at dinner last Friday evening at their home in Roseale Gardens.

Mrs. Flo Skinner, of Gold Arbor road, fell and broke her hip and is in the Osteopathic hospital in Detroit. Mrs. Skinner hopes to be home for the Christmas holidays.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pint, at their home on Schoolcraft road, were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pint, Matt Coots and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ransom and son Michael, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Witwer will have her mother, Mrs. Charles H. Anderson, and Fita Campadonico, a Panamanian student at Michigan State college, of East Lansing; as their guests for the Christmas holidays. The Witwers and their guests will spend Christmas day with relatives in Pontiac and Lake Orion.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Tatzka attended the christening party of their nephew, John Theodors Lemanski, on Sunday, December 14, at Pontiac. Mrs. Tatzka was godmother to the child.

Pat Finlan will arrive Friday from H. D. C. Military school, in Monroe, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Finlan, of Arthur street.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Mills, of South Main street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois E., to Warren E. Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy H. Hicks, of Port Huron. The couple are now attending Central Michigan college at Mt. Pleasant. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilson were dinner guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lyons at their home on North Main street.

Mrs. Lewis Goddard and Mrs. John Paul Morrow entertained the Panhellenic bridge group at a bridge luncheon Thursday at the Goddard home on Maple St., west.

Mrs. Floyd Wilson is entertaining her bridge club at a Christmas party this Friday at her home on Sheldon road. Her guests for dessert bridge will be Mrs. Thomas Moss, Mrs. Earl Russell, Mrs. John Henderson, Mrs. Harry Deyo, also Mrs. Dow Swope, Mrs. Lawrence Lyons and Mrs. Horace Johnson.

Mrs. H. Echner, of Seattle, Washington, and Miss Thea Rassen, of Assen, Denmark, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Kirstien at their home on Hagerty highway.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hartman, of Blunk avenue, will have their daughter, Beatrice, and son, Billy, home for the Christmas holidays. Beatrice from the University and Bill from H. D. C. Military School at Monroe.

Mrs. John Dalton entertained her bridge club at a Christmas party Thursday evening at her home on Blunk avenue. Her guests were Mrs. Floyd Wilson, Mrs. Harold Finlan, Mrs. Walter Hammond, Mrs. Max Trucks, Mrs. Ray Hills, Mrs. Harold Stratton and Mrs. William Hartmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Becker will attend a Christmas dinner party this Friday evening given by the engineering society in Detroit. Saturday the Becker children, Hal, Joan, and Bruce will be guests at a Christmas party to be given by the society.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gilpin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Richwine on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schoof of Bellaire are visiting friends and relatives in Plymouth this week.

Keith Jolliffe spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evered Jolliffe, at Hill-top.

Mrs. O. F. Beyer entertained 12 guests at dinner and cards Tuesday evening at her home on North Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson, of Detroit, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vickstrom, of Blunk avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moss will be hosts at dinner and bridge his Saturday evening at their home on West Ann Arbor trail.

Mrs. Fred Hubbard was a guest of Mrs. M. S. Ramsey at a bridge luncheon Tuesday at the Abington hotel in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Falen and Douglas are leaving Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents in Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Vargh will entertain 20 guests at dinner on Christmas day at their home on Gold Arbor road.

Beverly Ross is entertaining 12 guests at a neighborhood bunco party Saturday afternoon at the Ross home on Ann Arbor trail.

The Ready Service class of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a co-operative dinner and Christmas party with exchange of gifts Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. William K. Moore on Irvin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Becker entertained at a dinner party for 12 guests Saturday evening at their home on Blunk avenue.

The Book Club met Tuesday evening for a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Hulsing, on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilles entertained their dinner bridge club Saturday evening at their home on Adams street.

Miss Chloe Powell entertained the Ambassador Bridge Club Thursday at a 1 p.m. dinner and Christmas party at her home on Irvin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stever entertained eight guests at a Christmas dinner party Tuesday evening at their home on Sheldon road.

James Birchall is home from Michigan State college, East Lansing to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Birchall, of Blunk avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Terry will be hosts at a pre-Christmas dinner party for members of their family Sunday at their home on Roosevelt avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Krause, of Chicago, have been visitors at the home of Mr. William Gayde on Holbrook. Mrs. Krause is the former Elsie Gayde.

Judge and Mrs. Harry Dingeman, Jr., of Detroit, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Russell at their home on Irvin street.

Mrs. Ralph Taylor, Mrs. Murray O'Neil, Mrs. Alvin Taylor, Mrs. Frank Allison, Mrs. T. Fraser Carmichael, Mrs. David Mather, Mrs. James Meyers, Mrs. Kenneth Hulsing and Mrs. John Gilles enjoyed a Christmas dinner at Hillside, Thursday evening and later went to the Hulsing home, on Church street, for bridge.

Last Friday evening Mrs. H. W. Kellogg opened her home on Burroughs avenue to the Plymouth Chapter of PEO for its annual Christmas party. Mrs. Paul Simmons was the co-hostess. Mrs. Edwin Rice was in charge of carol singing and Mrs. Henry Jensen gave a Christmas reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Wilson are entertaining the Richwine family at Christmas dinner on Christmas day at their home on Beck road.

Mrs. Fred Nelson entertained the members of the Birthday club at a Christmas dinner party Thursday evening at her home on Dewey street.

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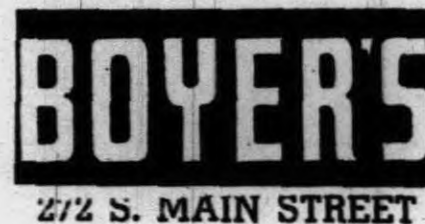
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**CHURCH News**

Hours of Services and Notices of Church Organization Meetings  
**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
 C. E. Doty, minister

Church School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. with sermon by the pastor, "Worship Him." Christmas program by the Church School at 5 p.m. Sunday in the Gymnasium. Midnight candle light communion with music setting Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 Rev. Henry J. Walsh, D.D., min.

Sunday, December 21. Church School at 9:45 a.m. in the assembly room with Christmas program by all the members of the church school. A White Gift will be taken for the children of one of our Christian neighborhood houses. Each child is asked to bring a gift. Morning Worship at 11 a.m. with Christmas music by the choir, and Christmas sermon by the pastor. A Christmas Carol Vesper Service will be held at 5 p.m. with all the children and youth choirs joining with the

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**SALEM FEDERATED CHURCH**  
 C. M. Pennell, pastor

Christmas service, 10:30 a.m. Sermon subject: "Why He Came." Bible school 11:45 a.m. The County Brotherhood will be held in the Methodist church at Willis, on Sunday, December 21, with Rev. William Shaw of the Ypsilanti Baptist church in the meeting opening at 4:30 p.m. "Communism As It Affects Christianity" will be Rev. Homer Martin's theme in the evening service at 7:30 p.m. On Christmas eve, at 8 p.m. our Sunday school will present an old fashioned program. Julia Ann Harris will play selections from "The Messiah" on the organ before the program.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
 N. Holbrook St. at Pearl St.  
 Wm. O. Welton, pastor

Sunday school Christmas program Sunday at 10 a.m. This is by the children of the school. There will be a gift to every one who attends this service. Following the group meetings of 6:45 p.m., there will be a Christmas pageant by the young people of the church closing with a Christmas message by the pastor. Prayer meeting will be on Tuesday evening this week because of Christmas Eve when many wish to remain at home for the evening. Due to the fact that the church furniture company will be installing new pews in the church between Christmas and New years, there will be no Watchnight service in our church this year.

**PLYMOUTH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
 Services in Jewell-Blaich Hall, 585 W. Ann Arbor Tr.  
 John Walaskay, pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Young Peoples' Service, 6:30 p.m. Evening Service, 7:30 p.m. Mid-week Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. at 42007 E. Ann Arbor Tr. Everyone welcome. There will be no Young Peoples meeting on December 21. The Christmas program will be held at 7:30 p.m., December 21.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST**

Sunday Morning Service, 10:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. for pupils up to 20 years. Wednesday evening testimony, 8 p.m. "Is The Universe, Including Man, Evolved By Atomic Force?" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, December 21. The Golden Text (Psalms 33:4,9) is: "The word of the Lord is right; and all his works are done in truth—For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast." Among the Bible citations is this passage, (Gen. 1:1, 3): "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day."

**STARK BIBLE SCHOOL — CHURCH OF GOD.**

Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m. Sunday School, 11:00 a.m. Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 North Mill St. at Spring St.  
 Rev. Benjamin L. Eicher, pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Harold Compton, Supt. The Christmas Worship Service, 11:10 a.m. Subject: "Good Tidings of Great Joy." Special Christmas Music by the choir. The Christmas White-Gift program will be presented by the children, young people and several adults of the Sunday school.

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
 S. Harvey at Maple

Sunday, December 21. Children of the Sunday school will trim the tree and receive gifts Saturday, December 20 at 1 p.m. at the Parish House. Sunday, December 21, church school 9:30 to 10:30. Morning prayer and sermon 11 a.m. Mr. Wilter Kiep, layreader. A reception dinner will be held at 5 p.m. at the Parish House, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kiep. Members attending are asked to bring a dish to pass. The musical program at the dinner will be given by the Young Peoples group and the choir. For further information, call Mrs. H. G. Culver, 85-W. The junior Young Peoples group will meet at the church December 23 to go caroling. Christmas Eve Holy Communion will be held December 24 at 8 p.m. Rev. John M. Shufelt, celebrant. There will be special Christmas music.

**CAVALRY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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 John I. Paton, pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Service, 11:15 a.m. Rev. Earl Gilmore will speak. Sunday evening at 7:30 will be the Sunday school Christmas program and also the Christmas cantata "Carols of Christmas" by the girls' chorus. Friday, December 19, at 7:30 p.m. the J.I.M. class will meet at the church for work on the Christmas treats etc. Tuesday, December 23, a cottage prayer meeting will be held at 7:30 at a home to be announced later. All are invited to this prayer service, as there will be no regular Wednesday service on Christmas eve. Saturday, December 27, at 7:30 p.m. the men's meeting will be held at the home of Glen Helmer on Cadillac road.

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Meetings now being held in the Patchen school on Newburg Road. A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us. Unified Service, Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Evening Evangelistic Service, 7:00 p.m. Place of prayer meeting will be announced at morning service.

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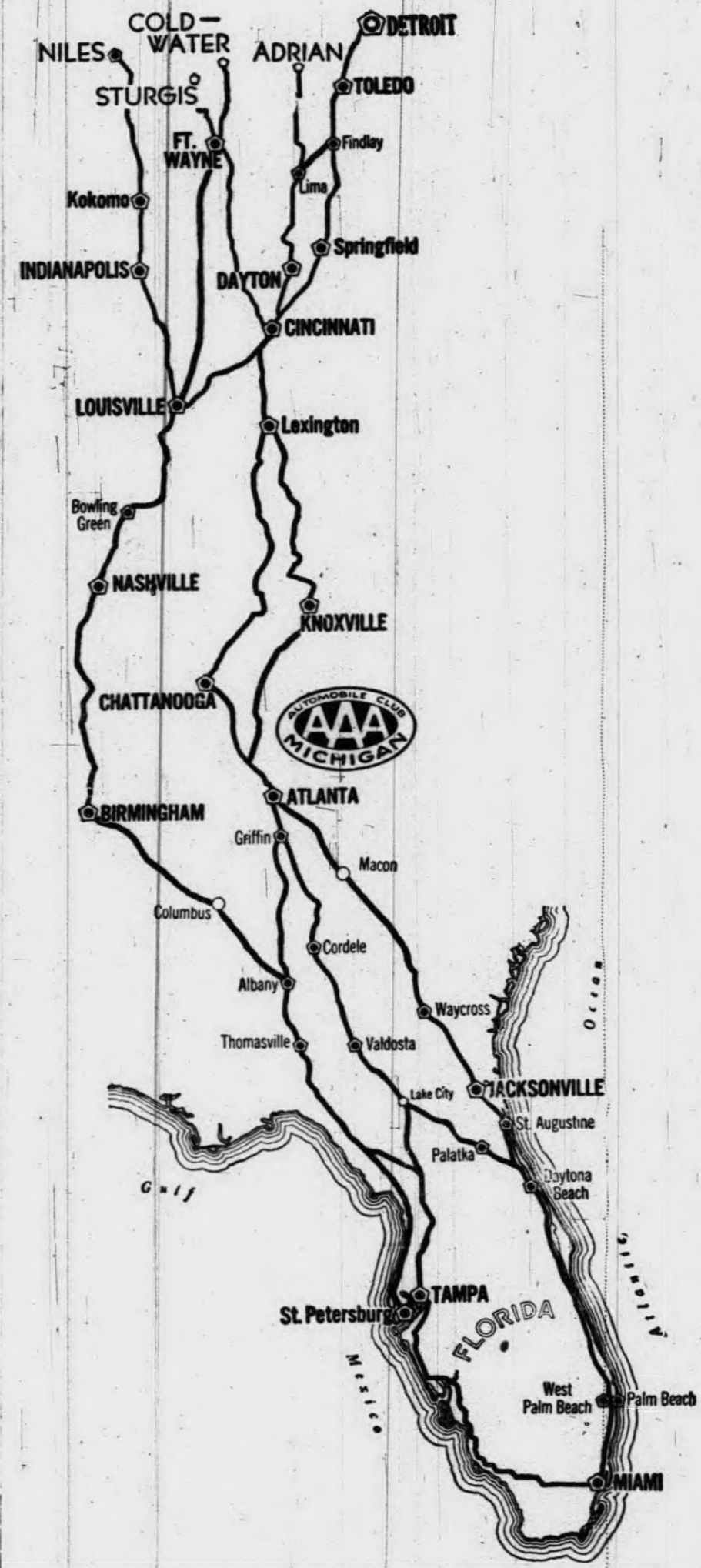


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Above map of best routes to Florida from Michigan shows main Michigan exits to points south. Other Michigan cities can easily connect with one of the five city "exits" shown, which include Niles, Coldwater, Sturgis, Adrian and Detroit.

Fall hurricane damage to Florida should not deter winter vacationers from making a trip to that state. Automobile Club of Michigan's Travel Bureau Manager Harry Rogan stated today. Members' demands for information on travel to Florida since the storms have been increasing daily in all Auto Club travel offices.

Just returned from a three-week inspection of resort facilities in the south, including Florida and Cuba, Rogan emphasized that the terrific destruction caused by water and high winds will not be visible to motorists and will not affect vacationing in the sunny south. "Almost all debris of the storms, including uprooted coconut palms, sand, collapsed buildings and water, has been cleared away. None of this will affect seriously the physical features and recreational facilities of this land of sunshine," Rogan stated. With Lawrence Kelley, Auto Club reservations department chief, Rogan logged more than 5,000 miles of main highway and inspected hundreds of hotels and motor courts. They found the entire route ready for fugitives from the cold country, young and old, rich and not so rich.

Roads are in good shape and free of major construction projects which last year caused delays and damage to cars making the trip, the Auto Club men reported. An exception is Highway A1A in Florida, which has been damaged so that it will probably

not be reopened in its entirety between Jacksonville Beach and Daytona Beach or from Palm Beach to Miami Beach this season.

Beaches swept away by hurricanes are fast being rebuilt, Rogan reported. Motor courts, hotels, resorts and inns await visitors, resplendent in new coats of paint. In the larger resorts, he stated, the number of new building projects overshadows anything in his 25 years of inspecting Florida accommodations.

In Miami, building totals show more new construction going up per capita than anywhere in the United States. On the beach alone 380 hotels await the onrush of visitors. Even with new additions, however, accommodations will be at a premium in January and February, the Auto Club travel experts predicted. Trailer space is already scarce.

Hotel and apartment rates, particularly in choice locations, will undoubtedly be slightly higher than last year, Rogan stated. Motor court, motel and rooming house prices will compare with last year's rates, but meal costs will definitely be higher in the south, he predicted.

En route to Florida, hotel rates for double rooms vary from \$6 to \$11 per night. First class motor courts will run from \$3.50 to \$8. The increase in gasoline prices will add \$2.50 to the cost of driving the round trip to Miami.

Transportation to Havana by air and boat, and hotel costs there have been increased. Round trip boat fare runs \$46, while airlines leave every hour at \$36 per round trip from Miami. Early predictions indicate that increasing numbers of Florida vacationers will visit Havana despite the increased costs.

Southern Michigan travelers motoring to Florida's state line can reach there in three or four days of comfortable driving by taking direct connections, traveling about 1100 miles. Northern Michigan and Upper Peninsula motorists will require an additional day. Those leaving from Detroit or eastern Michigan may choose from several good routes to Cincinnati, either through Springfield, Dayton or Van Wert, O. Those leaving from the western part of the state may use optional connections to Cincinnati or go via a more western route through Indianapolis to Louisville, adding 150 miles and avoiding semi-mountainous terrain.

Optional routes differ from 60 to 700 miles in distance, as logged by the Auto Club. Most direct route is via Lexington, Knoxville, Atlanta, Macon and Jacksonville—total 1,425 miles to Miami. The so-called "least mountainous route" via Louisville, Nashville, Birmingham, Columbus and Albany, Ga. will be popular with trailerites and others who prefer the most level roads south. Many miles of new-relocated roadways are now in use and many new stretches of multiple-lane highway have been added on all routes, Rogan stated.

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In the use of fumigants, such as calcium or sodium cyanide, keep the fumigants in tight containers, labeled plainly, and stored in a dry, safe place. Use only if familiar with their poisonous nature and with methods of application. Carbon disulfide, the common grain fumigant, is highly inflammable; great care must be used in storing and using it. For applying fumigants to buildings, the No. 1 rule is to employ only experienced operators and supply the labor with approved gas masks and with special clothes to protect the skin, at all times, during work.

**See Farther**

As everyone who has climbed a hill or mountain knows, the higher up you go, the farther you can see. Standing on level land, or in a boat on water the limit of vision, the horizon, is about three miles away, says the Better Vision Institute. If you go up in an airplane, at 1,000 feet you can see (if your eyes are up to snuff) about 39 miles. At 2,000 feet the seeing distance is 55 miles, and at 5,000 feet, 87 miles. Range of vision is computed by multiplying the square root of the altitude by 1 1/4 miles.

**Coal Storage**

The rules for safe storage of coal are simple: Keep coal away from steam pipes, hot water pipes, smoke pipes, gas water heater flues, or other external sources of heat. Do not allow rubbish to accumulate in coal bins or on top of coal in storage, say Iron Fireman engineers. Do not throw oily or dirty rags on coal piles.

If you have any local items for the Plymouth Mail please call Mrs. Alford, telephone 1637-R.

**Greenhouse Has New Power Plant Installed**

A new power plant was recently installed at the Sunshine Greenhouse on Newburg, according to W. E. Lockwood, owner.

Included in the plant is a new steel stack which measures 48 feet by 60 feet. The plant, Mr. Lockwood stated, is a Brownell 78 horsepower unit.

Now, twice as much space can be heated as in the past. The new plant was put in so that he could handle 80,000 Dutch bulbs.

**Motion Picture Shown at Girl Scout Rally**

Between 350 and 400 attended the Girl Scout rally which took place December 11 in the gymnasium.

The program opened with a patriotic scout program. Following this, Tom and Alene Hadley, of Pleasant Ridge, presented the film, "Happy Valley", the picture story of canoe treks through northern Michigan.

The evening program was closed with the Girl Scout prayer.

**J.I.M. Class Holds Christmas Program**

The J.I.M. class of Calvary Baptist church held their December Fellowship meeting at the Glen Helmer home on Friday evening, December 12.

Following a short devotional program, the evening was spent singing familiar Christmas carols.

**Manager to Negotiate for Land for Alley**

The City Manager, Harold Check, was instructed at Monday evening's council meeting to negotiate for land needed for a proposed alley between Forrest and Main streets. The alley is planned to run from Ann Arbor trail to Wing street.

Arrangements have been made for the next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Louis Allen on January 16.

**VFW, Auxiliary, Cooties Will go to Eaton Rapids**

Members of VFW, the auxiliary, and the Cooties will go to Eaton Rapids Sunday for the annual Cootie party.

The party will be held in the home there for orphans of VFW members. All those who have ever lived in the home, as well as the house mothers, have been invited back for the event. The program will start at 2 p.m. All those who leave from Plymouth on Sunday, have been asked to meet at the Veterans' Hall around 10 a.m.

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**LOCAL News**

Jimmy Thorp has been elected the new dinner of the cub scouts in North end, Pack 5, Den 4.

Last Thursday evening Mrs. Truesdell and Mrs. Austin Whipple entertained 24 guests at a dinner-bridge shower at Mrs. Whipple's home on Penniman avenue, honoring Mrs. Carvel Bentley and Mrs. A. E. Van Ornum.

Betty Schnell and Shirley Schockow, of the University of Michigan, were weekend guests of Marion Fisher at her parents' home on West Ann Arbor trail.

Last Tuesday evening, Mrs. George Cramer entertained the Book club at a Christmas party at her home on North Harvey street.

Mrs. William Farley and Miss Ingeborg Lundin were dinner guests Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Soule at their home in Detroit.

Mrs. Thomas Moss entertained St. John's Episcopal League at a Christmas party Wednesday evening at her home on West Ann Arbor trail.

Mrs. John Olsaver left Thursday for Wheaton, Illinois. Dr. Olsaver will join her Sunday and they will spend the Christmas holidays with their children there.

Miss Dorothy Hughes arrived by plane Friday from Alhambra, California to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Hughes.

Thursday Mrs. Andrew L. Vargha was a guest at a meeting of the garden division of the Rose-dale Progressive club held at the home of H. E. Stavers on Penrod boulevard in Detroit.

On Friday of last week Mrs. Austin Whipple took a group of Livonia Women's club members through the Wayne County Juvenile Detention Home and the Wayne County Jail.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams, Mrs. C. M. Spees, and Mr. and Mrs. Hall Bailey were dinner guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bailey at their home on North Harvey street.

Cathryn Moss arrived Sunday from East Lansing, where she attends Michigan State college, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moss, of West Ann Arbor trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vealey of North Harvey street, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McKinney, of Northville, spent Sunday in Leamington, Ontario where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McKinney.

Last Friday evening Mrs. George Keeping and Elsie Mae attended a Christmas party of the Mothers and Daughters club at the home of Mrs. Ward Vinton, on Terry avenue, Detroit.

The Church Board of the Nazarene church is planning a social gathering the evening of Friday, December 26, at the Civic Center honoring Reverend and Mrs. William Welton on their 25th wedding anniversary. Members and friends are invited to attend.

The Passage-Gayde Christmas party will be held at the Veterans Memorial home on North Main street, tomorrow, Saturday. There will be a pot luck supper at 6:30 p.m. Members are asked to bring a 50 cent gift and an article of food for a Christmas basket.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Doty and daughter, of Schenectady, New York, will spend the weekend and the first part of next week here as the guests of his parents, the Reverend and Mrs. C. E. Doty at their home on Church street.

Wednesday evening Miss Edna Allen, Mrs. Harold Stevens, Mrs. Walter Nichol, Miss Elizabeth MacDonald, Mrs. S. N. Thams, Mrs. Murray O'Neil and Mrs. Coello Hamilton attended the Theater Guild productions "The Telephone" and "The Medium" at the Cass theater in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Peter Foster, formerly of Plymouth, are now living at 223 South street, Evans City, Pennsylvania. They moved there following Mr. Foster's assignment to that territory as manufacturer's representative for the Ditzler Color company of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bake will be hosts at bridge this Saturday evening at their home on Burroughs avenue. Their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Murray O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sawyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mastick, of Plymouth; also Mr. and Mrs. George Keelzer, of Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wright, of Royal Oak.

The Thursday evening contract bridge group enjoyed a co-operative Christmas dinner party Thursday evening at Neal's Knoll on Bradner road with their husbands as their guests. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deyo, Mr. and Mrs. F. Earl Reh, Mr. and Mrs. Mowry Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Heheisel, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neal.

Robert and George Chute will be home this weekend from the University of Michigan to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Chute. Robert will leave the day after Christmas for California and will play with the Michigan Band at the Rose Bowl game.

The Sarah Ann Cochrane chapter of the DAR met Monday, December 15, at the home of Mrs. Wilter Nichol, on Church street. Following a short business meeting the junior choir from the Central Grade school, under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Theiler, presented a collection of Christmas songs. Tea was served and Mrs. Sherman Hill poured.

Mrs. Beulah Crieg, English teacher at Plymouth High school, is in Plymouth hospital recovering from a serious operation. Mrs. Crieg entered the hospital Friday, December 5, and will be released this Saturday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ridenhour, of Belle, Missouri, were here for Thanksgiving and stayed until they were sure that their daughter's condition was favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Whipple were hosts at a family dinner Sunday at their home on Penniman avenue honoring the birthday anniversary of her father, Edson O. Huston. Other guests were Mrs. Edson O. Huston, Oscar Huston, Arthur Huston, of Plymouth, also Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Huston, of Birmingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reichnecker, of Ann Arbor.

The ladies of the Lutheran churches of Livonia and Plymouth will meet at the Plymouth church this Friday evening, December 19, to pack 450 bags for Eloise. Members are asked to bring cookies. The women will meet at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the church to leave for Eloise to deliver gifts.

If you have any items of interest about your family or friends please call 16.

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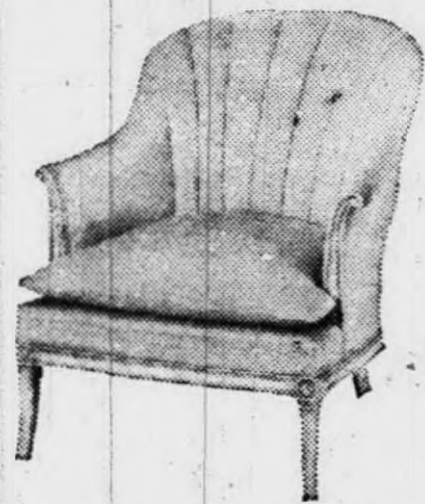
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claimed that they would have to leave. It seems that Mr. Choffin was minus the required tie. Instead, he had on a sport shirt which buttoned at the neck.

Therefore, Mr. Choffin's concerned friends have begun a necktie collection for him. All contributions can be taken directly to him, or to Donald Lightfoot at the Plymouth Lumber and Coal company.

### Canton Extension Group Gave Christmas Program

Members of the Plymouth Canton Extension group had their Christmas party December 12, at the home of Mrs. Henry Ehrenberger. A dessert lunch was served by the hostess, and a gift exchange followed.

It was announced that Mrs. George Lilly will speak at the Bartlett school on January 14, at 8:30 p.m.

The group voted to help the G. N. DeRoo family in Holland. The next meeting will be held January 29, at 12:30. It will take place at Mrs. Alguire's.

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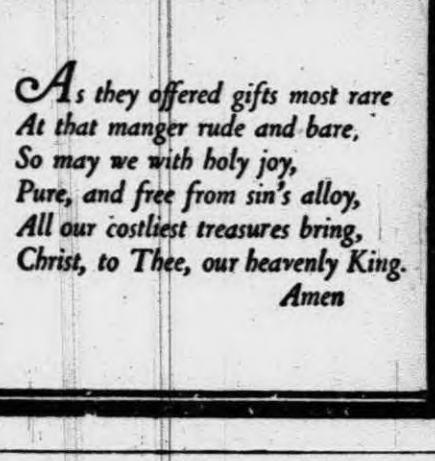
## A Christmas Prayer

### This Day of Joy

*As with gladness men of old  
Did the guiding star behold;  
As with joy they hailed the light,  
Leading onward, beaming bright;  
So, most gracious Lord, may we  
Evermore be led to Thee.*



*As with joyous steps they sped  
To that lowly manger bed,  
There to bend the knee before  
Him whom heaven and earth adore;  
So may we with willing feet  
Ever seek thy mercy seat.*



*As they offered gifts most rare  
At that manger rude and bare,  
So may we with holy joy,  
Pure, and free from sin's alloy,  
All our costliest treasures bring,  
Christ, to Thee, our heavenly King.  
Amen*

### City Patrolman Turns in Resignation to Council

Raymond Rogers, city patrolman, turned in his resignation to council members at the meeting Monday evening.

The patrolman resigned due to dissatisfaction over his salary. He asked the council members for a pay increase which is above the present pay schedule.

### Church Will Show Slides of Christmas Story

The Salem Congregational church has planned a Christmas program which will take place Monday, December 22 at 8 p.m.

A program has been planned which will feature natural color slides of the Christmas story, depicting the pronouncements of the Prophets as they proclaimed the coming of Christ. The pro-

gram will be climaxed by pictures of the manger birth of Jesus, the coming of the shepherds and the wise men. The color film story of the "Littlest Camel That Knelt" will be shown.

Christmas carols will be sung from the slides on the screen. The children of the church will participate in the program.

### Xmas Basket Donations Will be Taken Tomorrow

Donations for the Christmas basket for a needy veteran, which is being packed by the auxiliary of the VFW, will be taken during the bake sale which the group is sponsoring Saturday.

The sale will take place between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. and fruit cake and cookies will be sold at that time. It will be held in Goodales store.

## Auxiliary Elects Officers for '48

On Wednesday, December 10, the Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church elected officers to serve during 1948.

They are: president, Mrs. Richard Olin; first vice-president, Mrs. Harold Curtis, second vice-president, Mrs. Anthony Matulis; third vice-president, Mrs. Olivia Williams; recording secretary, Mrs. Howard Wood; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Russell Daane; treasurer, Mrs. Claude Gebhardt; secretary and missionary literature, Mrs. George Cramer; secretary of missionary education, Mrs. William Kaiser; secretary of membership, Mrs. Edward Dent; secretary of overseas sewing, Mrs. Walter Nichol.

The officers were installed by Dr. Henry Walch and will take over their duties at the beginning of the next fiscal year, January 1, 1948. Committee chairmen will be announced by the president, Mrs. Olin, in the near future.

Past-presidents of the organization were honored at this meeting. They were Mrs. Ada Murray, Mrs. Frank Burrows, Mrs. G. A. Smith, Mrs. Maxwell Moon, Mrs. Vaughan Smith, Mrs. Ernest Vealey, Mrs. William Kaiser, Mrs. Leslie Daniels and Mrs. F. Earl Reh, and were presented with corsages. Letters and notes from other past-presidents who were unable to attend were read.

The devotionals were given by Mrs. Gregory Clemmons. A program of Christmas music was

presented by the Plymouth Woman's Club Glee Club accompanied on the piano by Mrs. H. A. Nelson.

A Christmas tea followed the program with Mrs. Russell Roe, Mrs. James Gallimore, Mrs. George Cramer and Mrs. Edwin Schrader comprising the tea committee.

The theme of the January meeting on Wednesday, January 14, will be Social Education and Social Action" with George A. Smith as the speaker.

The Plymouth Mail Want Ads bring results.

### Property to be Graded

Mr. Fred Ford was granted permission by the city commission to grade down property on Main and Mill streets to street level. The property, which is opposite Hines & Owens, is felt to be too high at the present time.

## Package of Christmas Joy

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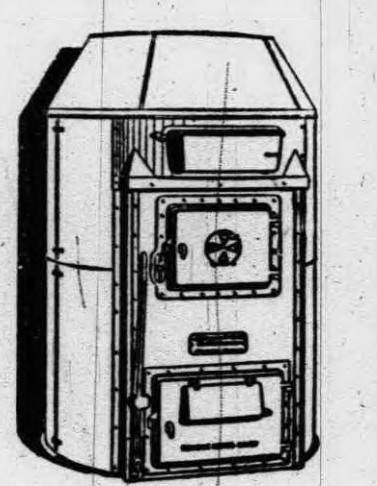
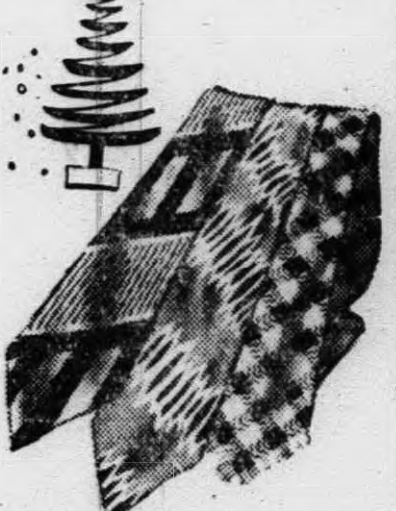
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## Fruit Trees and Flowering Shrubs Can Now be Given as Xmas Gifts



Anyone seeking an original gift idea, or looking for a present of enduring charm, should consider the plan which makes it possible to mail plants to any part of the country. The service in Plymouth is handled by Peter Christensen of the Plymouth Nursery.

This plan, sponsored by the American Association of Nurserymen, of which this local firm is an active member, provides that anything from a single lilac to a complete home orchard may be presented at Christmas time in the form of a gift certificate. Another feature is that if the tree or shrub, vine or perennial, should be planted later in the year, it will be delivered at the proper season and in the proper month.

Under the unique arrangement, a gift certificate bought in Plymouth may be redeemed in any state on the Atlantic or Pacific Seaboard or in any part of the country where there is a member nursery of the A.A.N. . . . and there are over 1100 from coast to coast. The donor of the gift has only to purchase the gift certificate locally and mail the attractive form bearing his name to the garden enthusiast for whom it was chosen. The recipient determines the plants wanted, depending on the value of the certificate, contacts the nearest A.A.N. nursery member and specifies the preferred delivery date. That long envelope hanging from the family Christmas tree this year may mean that you are to receive another prize azalea or that you are the proud possessor of a complete rose garden.

Friday, December 19, 1947

**Petticoat Patter**  
Charlotte Winterhalter and Kay Knowlton

"Twas the night before Xmas and all thru the house"—Mom and Dad are busily trimming the Christmas tree, and what a tree—so big and full. It comes from Elwood Carr, corner Starkweather & Spring St. The nicest part is the price—only \$3.50—with others as little as \$1.50. You know Mr. Carr cuts the trees in Alpena and brings them down here especially for you. He also gives one free to every church in the city, which, we think, is a very nice gesture.

"Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse"—least, there won't be any mice if you use any of the rat exterminators that Saxton's Feed Store is featuring. Finstance, Star Rat Killer at \$.50 is mixed with other foods and kills nothing but rats and mice, while others are unmix, and some kill animals as well. Bet you didn't know that each rat you have costs you from \$2-\$5 a year for living expenses so, join the crusade and end rats in Plymouth.

"The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, in hopes St. Nicholas soon would be there." The electric train's all set for junior—and, of course, Dad. That was quite a bargain at \$17. For Ann, beautiful white figure skates, and for the young twins; doll buggy, wagon, and tricycle. Also, for the whole family; games of all kinds and descriptions. And they all come from Liberty St. Hardware, corner Starkweather and Liberty. The boys; Bob, Buck, and Skip wish all their friends a very Merry Christmas.

"The children were nestled all snug in their beds, while visions of sugarplums danced in their heads." And to make those dreams come true Mom must get the makings for cakes, candy, and fruitcake while there is still a variety. At Lidgard Bros., 198 Liberty, there is a large supply of No. 1 nuts, Xmas fruits, and all the makings for the fruitcakes. They also have wonderful home dressed fowl. But order now—370—the supply is limited. P.S. The Lidgard Bros. say Merry Xmas to all their customers.

"When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter, I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter." And what did I see? Why, flowers galore. For the front door a beautiful wreath tied with red satin ribbon. Poinsettias for a table centerpiece, African violets, Begonias, and a large bunch of roses and carnations just because I love flowers. Last came a lovely wreath to put on my grandmother's grave. Where did they come from? Why, Heide's Greenhouses, 596 Mill St.

"When, what to my wandering eyes should appear, but a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer." Well, we don't believe Ash's Shell Service has ever serviced a sleigh, but he does do a terrific job on cars and he wants to tell all of his customers that the service next year will be of the same superior quality. For both his friends and customers, Walter Ash says Merry Xmas, Happy New Year.

"With a little old driver so lively and quick, I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick."—bringing gifts from the Robert Simmons Co. Look at the wonderful desk sets including pad, letter opener, ink stand, roll blotter, and 50 year calendar at only \$6.75. Especially nice for the office, but also good in the den. Separate desk pads begin at \$1.50, and both can be had in various colors. Also nice are the fitted and unfitted mens' leather cases, and pigskin military sets.

"So, up to the house-top the couriers they flew, with the sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas, too." We'll bet old Nick takes mighty good care of those reindeer—just as Pat at Pat's Beauty Salon at 361 North Main St. takes excellent care of her customers' hair. Her Breck Hair and scalp treatments are wonderful, as well as the Sander's machine and machineless permanents. Merry Christmas, says Pat, and Happy New Year.

"As I drew in my head and was turning around, down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bang."—And with him he brought that Motorola car radio from Daggett Radio Service—579 West Ann Arbor Trail. That will come in mighty handy on those long trips. We know, too, that if anything goes wrong (unless it's a major catastrophe) they will fix it in 24 hrs. So, if your radio needs repairs call Glen Frederick at Plymouth, 780, up till 6 p.m.

"He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his feet, and his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot." But, if he'd ever heard of Herald Tri Cleaners, 628 S. Main his clothes would be all spic and span. With their cleaning solution your clothes will come back without a trace of odor. One of their specialties is water-repellent all types of garments. And instance, raincoats and leather jackets. They pick up and deliver in town and nearby suburbs. And here's a Merry Xmas from the staff.

"He had a broad face, and a little round belly, that shook when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly." But he had a preview sample of one of those wonderful baskets of food from Loren Goodale's. They're a grand way to say Merry Xmas to friends and relatives, or to some needy family in town. You pick out anything in the store and they wrap it in a festive basket. Put in some of that nifty candy we saw; peanut brittle, chocolate wafers, or boxes of chocolates.

"He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work, and filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk"—to get those marvelous electric razors out of his bag. Remington has put out two clever models. One—for the ladies, a smaller replica of Dads at \$15. For the men, the Blue Streak adaptable to cars, planes, and boats. This comes equipped with attachments to fit the dashboard of your car—complete \$23.50, and will be found at Herrick Jewelry. Due to the holidays, the next Petticoat Patter will appear Jan. 5. Thanks for readin', and until then—"Happy Christmas to all and to all a good night."

## HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Make It a Merry Yuletide Feast!

### Fruit Favorites

Did you ever think of giving prize-winning jellies or home preserved things for presents? They are one of the most pleasant gifts to receive as well as to give, and with their variety of colors you can make a sparkling array of them very appropriate for holiday giving.

It's true that the jelly season is past, and few fresh berries are available, but then many homemakers have put up juice to be made into jelly. For those of you who don't have those resources, try a canned or bottled juice like grape, and make use of the citrus fruits.

If you want to do something particularly nice, make a few batches of chutney and put them up in small jars. They'll be a welcome addition to anyone's meat course, now that supplies of that food are low and we are trying to use the economical cuts for budget purposes.

**Grape Jelly.**  
(From bottled juice)  
3 cups sugar  
2 cups bottled grape juice  
1/2 8-ounce bottle liquid pectin

Measure sugar and juice into a large saucepan and mix. If you use an unswetened juice, add 1/2 cup of sugar. Bring to a boil over high heat and add liquid pectin at once stirring constantly. Bring to a full rolling boil and boil for 30 seconds. Remove from heat and skim. Pour into hot sterilized jelly glasses and cover with paraffin at once. Makes about five 6-ounce glasses.

**Grape and Mint Jelly.**  
1/2 cup cold water  
3 cups bottled grape juice  
1/4 cup lemon juice  
1 3-ounce package of powdered fruit pectin  
4 cups granulated sugar  
1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon peppermint extract

Combine water, grape and lemon juice in kettle. Stir in pectin. Heat to a full rolling boil, stirring constantly. Stir in sugar. Heat to full rolling boil and boil 5 minutes. Remove from heat; skim. Add extract. Then pour into freshly sterilized glasses and pour hot paraffin at once. This makes about seven 6-ounce glasses.

**Thrifty Marmalade.**  
(Makes eight 6-ounce glasses)  
3 1/2 cups prepared fruit  
5 cups sugar  
1/2 bottle fruit pectin

To prepare fruit, use skins from 6 medium oranges and 2 medium lemons and cut in quarters. Lay quarters flat; shave off and discard about half of the white part. Put yellow rinds through food chopper twice. Add 2 1/2 cups water, juice of 2 lemons, 1/2 teaspoon soda and 1 cup sugar. (This 1 cup of sugar is in addition to the 5 cups mentioned above.) Bring to a boil and simmer, covered, for 30 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Measure sugar and prepared fruit into large kettle, pour in the hot syrup and add a cup of water if necessary. Mix well and bring to a

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full rolling boil, over hottest flame. Stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil hard 1 minute. Remove from fire and stir in bottled pectin. Then stir and skim by turns for just 5 minutes to cool slightly, to prevent floating fruit. Pour quickly. Cover with paraffin at once.

**Apricot Pineapple Jam.**  
1 pound dried apricots  
1 pint can crushed pineapple  
1 1/2 cups pineapple juice and water  
3 cups sugar

Soak apricots overnight; drain and cut into small pieces. Measure out pineapple juice and enough water to make 1 1/2 cups. Mix together apricots, pineapple and water; cook for 30 minutes over a low flame, stirring occasionally. Add sugar and cook until thickened, about 15 minutes. Ladle mixture into clean sterilized glasses and pour hot paraffin at once.

**Ginger Pear Conservé.**  
4 pounds pears  
2 lemons  
4 pounds sugar  
1/2 pound candied ginger

Peel, core and chop pears fine. Grate the rind, and add the juice from the lemons. Boil with sugar until thickened, about 45 minutes. Add ginger which has been chopped fine and cook for 15 minutes longer. Pour into clean jars and seal.

**Apple Chutney.**  
(Makes 6 pints)  
4 pounds onions, peeled and chopped  
3 pounds green apples, peeled and chopped  
4 1/2 cups brown sugar, firmly packed  
1 pound seeded raisins  
2 teaspoons ginger  
2 teaspoons powdered cloves  
3 teaspoons cinnamon  
3 teaspoons salt  
3 tablespoons molasses  
Dash of cayenne pepper

Combine all ingredients in a large kettle and simmer, uncovered for about 2 hours, stirring occasionally, until mixture becomes thick and dark. Pour immediately into hot, sterilized preserve jars and seal immediately.

**Pineapple Chutney.**  
5 pounds cooking apples, peeled and chopped  
6 cups crushed pineapple  
4 1/2 cups brown sugar, firmly packed  
3 pints cider vinegar  
2 teaspoons salt  
3 teaspoons ginger  
2 teaspoons cardamom seed  
2 teaspoons cinnamon  
1 teaspoon powdered cloves

Combine all ingredients in a large kettle and simmer, uncovered, for about 1 1/2 hours, stirring occasionally until mixture becomes thick. Pour immediately into hot, sterilized preserve jars and seal immediately.

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## Son Tests Molasses Cookies



Mrs. R. J. Williams and Johnny

Anyone looking for a new Christmas cookie recipe would be wise to try the one contributed by Mrs. Ray Williams of 45170 Ann Arbor trail. Mrs. Williams is shown above with her young son, Johnny, her chief critic. The cookies are labeled as Molasses Christmas cookies and the recipe follows.

**Molasses Christmas Cookies**  
3/4 C. Shortening  
1 C. Brown Sugar (packed in cup)  
1 Egg  
1/4 t. Salt  
1 t. Molasses  
2 1/4 C. Flour  
2 t. Soda  
1/2 t. Cloves  
1 t. Cinnamon  
1 t. Ginger

Cream sugar, shortening, egg, and molasses. Sift dry ingredients and blend into creamed mixture. Chill in refrigerator and shape into balls about the size of a walnut. Dip one side into a mixture of sugar and cake decorations (the sugary colored kind). Bake in a quick oven, 375° for 12 or 15 minutes. Makes 3 or 4 dozen cookies.

## Miss Flora Fallot and Donald Allen Wed December 12

The wedding of Flora Carol Fallot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fallot, of Territorial road, and Donald Francis Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, of Forest avenue, took place Friday evening, December 12, at 7 p.m. The service was held in the Salem Federated church with the Rev. C. M. Pennell, of South Lyon, officiating the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore white brocaded satin, with a fitted bodice, long sleeves pointed at the wrists, and a full skirt with a small bustle extending into a long train. Her finger ring, veil fell from a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a bridal bouquet of white gardenias and white roses. The bride wore a string of pearls which were a gift of the groom.

Mrs. Harold Fallot, was matron of honor. Her gown was of aqua moire taffeta, fashioned with a fitted bodice, a small bustle, and a full skirt. She carried yellow talisman roses.

The bridesmaids were Elaine Coghlin, of Northville, and Evelyn Barton, of Garden City. Their dresses were styled as that worn by the matron of honor. They carried bouquets of yellow roses. Lana Fallot, niece of the bride, was flower girl and was dressed in a yellow net floor length gown. She carried sweetheart roses and bebe mums.

Robert McKillip, of Five Mile road, Plymouth, nephew of the groom, acted as ring bearer. He was dressed in a tuxedo and carried the two rings on a satin pillow.

Best man was Stanley Allen, of Wayne, brother of the groom. Ushers were Edward and James

## Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Baker of Lansing Observed 50th Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Baker, known by many in Plymouth, observed their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 7.

A dinner was given in their honor at the Hotel Olds by their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Baker of Detroit. Members of the family attended. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Baker and their daughters, Judy and Sue, Glenn R. Baker and Mrs. Irene Parker, Mrs. Minnie Hearn, Mr. and Mrs. Myles Gray, all of Lansing.

Mr. Baker is widely known in Lansing for his work with the old State Republican and its successor, the State Journal. On December 8, 1897, he was married to Charlotte Davey, of Detroit, in Plymouth. The couple moved to Lansing in 1904. They have two sons, Glenn R. Baker and Gerald D. Baker.

Walker, of Butwell street, Henry Fallot, and Mike Christie, of Ann street.

A reception was held in the church dining room following the ceremony. The room was decorated in pink and white, with table bouquets of pink carnations and bebe mums. Mrs. Charles Daniels of Detroit and Mrs. Frank Buerz poured.

The couple later left for Niagara Falls. Upon their return on Tuesday, December 16, they took up residence at 7900 North Territorial road, home of the bride's parents.

The bride is a graduate of Plymouth High school. Mr. Allen served 18 months with the Navy during World War II.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stewart, of Blunk avenue, had as their weekend guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy M. Rowell, of Yale. Sunday guests of the Stewarts were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Delles and Lee and Larry, of Yale. Mrs. Rowell spent the first part of the week with her daughter while Mr. Stewart was in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Taylor were called to Essex, Ontario last week because of the death of his mother, Mrs. Alex Taylor. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon. Those attending from Plymouth besides Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were Mr. and Mrs. Jack McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Dewar Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. John Selle, Sr.

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### Holiday Death Toll Too High

In the hopes of bringing down the customary high death toll during the holiday season, the National Safety Council is sponsoring a nation-wide campaign. The slogan chosen is "Don't let death take your holiday."

The Christmas-New Year holiday season is the most hazardous single period of the year, according to Council statistics. In traffic accidents alone, three times as many persons are killed during a Christmas holiday period than on the same days of the preceding two weeks.

Heavier travel and the festive spirit of the holiday season increase the normal winter hazards, such as bad weather, slippery roads and more hours of darkness.

More than 130 national organizations, city and state officials, safety councils and civic leaders have joined forces with the Council in the year-end campaign. Together they seek to create in the public mind an awareness of the special holiday hazards, and to enlist voluntary cooperation on the part of every individual to hold accidents to a minimum this Christmas.

The Council emphasized that the campaign is the final effort of the year to hold the 1947 traffic death toll below the 1946 total of 33,700. At the end of the first nine months of this year, there was a small reduction in traffic deaths—four per cent—from the same period of 1946. But the final quarter of the year always is the one with the most traffic deaths.

Christmas time is family time, the season of reunion, of joy in one's children, of drawing even closer the most fundamental ties that bind us together—truly a season to be merry," said Ned H. Dearborn, president of the Council.

"But it is a season to be wary, as well. The tragedy of an accident becomes even more poignant during the Yule season. It takes only a little forethought, a little extra care and, often, just a little extra courtesy to make certain a Christmas celebration of joy and festivity unshadowed by accidents.

"Remember—don't let death take your holiday!"

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**GOOD LUCK...** IN OLD ENGLAND THE YULE CANDLE WAS GIVEN A PLACE OF HONOR ON THE SUPPER TABLE AND BURNED CONTINUALLY FOR 12 DAYS. PIECES OF THE CANDLE WERE TREASURED AS SYMBOLS OF GOOD LUCK.

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### Director Hears Contest Music

All the required musical numbers for the state and national high school instrumental concerts were previewed at the conference which Paul Wagner, high school director, attended last weekend.

The conference was held in Chicago, and members of the National Bandmaster's association attended. Mr. Wagner left Friday noon, and attended the Saturday sessions.

He stated that the clinic band was the Jolliet band. The Vandercook school of music band also played.

The instrumental concerts, at which the selections announced at the conference will be played, will be held in the spring. In last year's state contest, the Plymouth band placed third in the district.

It is estimated that rats eat or destroy 200 million bushels of grain each year on the nation's farms. Rat control is a good measure to help save grain, says the Michigan State college extension service.

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terfat and 16,847 pounds of milk in 365 days on 3 milkings daily. Testing was supervised by the Michigan State College of Agriculture in cooperation with The Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

### Plymouth Man Makes Champion's Harness

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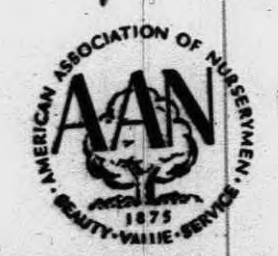
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**Nation Adds Great Swampland to Its National Park System**

By Elton R. Eaton  
 It is a long ways, some 2,000 miles or more, from the rock-bound beautiful Lake Superior to the swamp lands of southern Florida, but Uncle Sam, who is used to doing things in a big way, has just tied these two distant points together by welding another link in his chain of national parks.  
 Interesting, too, is the fact that by some strange series of events, the vast Everglades National park, which is located at the most southerly tip of these United States, should be the first national park to be dedicated after the formal dedication of the Isle Royale National park northerly park.

just annexed over a million and a quarter acres of swamp land and lakes into his national park system.

Down on the southwestern tip of Florida is a little fishing town named Everglades. Some 300 people or thereabouts live in this little Gulf of Mexico community.

There it was the other day when the writer heard President Truman accept in behalf of the nation what, without much question, is the largest single swamp land area in the world devoted to a conservation program.

What he said is what every conservation-minded citizen of Michigan has said for years—the nation must conserve its natural possessions if it is to endure.

When the nation took over Isle Royale park as a national park, it was for the purpose of conserving for future generations the

(Postmaster Harry Irwin has on sale some 5,000 special three cent Everglades National park stamps issued in commemoration of this event.) beauties and wild life of an island wilderness.

It is for the same purpose of conserving for the future the rare birds, unique plants and strange fishes that Uncle Sam has

Michigan, which probably suffered more than any other state by the wanton destruction of its natural resources in its early days of statehood, has probably made more progress than any other state in the nation in its efforts to restore its forests, its wild life, and the fish that once were plentiful in clear streams now polluted with sewage and factory waste.

Within the boundaries of Michigan there are more state parks, more vast areas of land devoted to conservation development than in any other of the 48 states.

The new Everglades National park is a vast area covered by a saw-grass that grows four or five feet high. Much of the area is covered by water only inches deep. Here and there are hummocks covered by jungles of tropical trees, so dense with undergrowth that access under the trees is impossible.

Florida conservationists say that few of these trees grow outside of the new park area. At the present time, there is but one trail road into the park and the National Park Service has announced that future road construction will be of such a nature that the bird life of the area will not be disturbed.

In the Everglades can be seen hundreds of thousands of birds. Many of them one sees are also native of Michigan. There are cardinals, bluebirds, woodpeckers, warblers, great herons, little blue and green herons, egrets, and the water turkey, which thrives on the snakes that infest the swamp.

In the sluggish streams are alligators, garfish, blackbass and numerous kinds of tropical fish. While standing on the bank of one of the streams the other day, dozens of black bass and a garfish were plainly visible to the writer.

Within and along the edges of the Everglades lives the last of the Seminole Indian tribe. Their unique dress has made them one of the most conspicuous Indian tribes in the country.

It was a somewhat amusing circumstance when William McKinley Osceola presented to President Truman one of the colorful shirts made by the women of the tribe. Although the donor was named after a Republican president, it was another Republican president who originated the na-

tional park system.

There was a bit of circus-air too, about the great conservation event, the other day. Ringling Bros. shipped down several carloads of circus seats for the dedication. The seats were erected and removed with the same precision as one sees on circus day "way up north."

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**Permit Needed to Store Game**

Any Plymouth hunters who want to store game meat for more than 60 days after the close of the hunting season have been cautioned to obtain a special permit from the State Conservation Department.

The permits are issued free, but they must show the owner of the meat, where stored and lawful possession. Storage permits also are needed for imported game.

During the 60-day post season period no permit is needed but within five days after their period expires, owners and operators of storage spaces must notify the Conservation Department of game in their possession for which no permit has been secured.

Storage permits for keeping waterfowl are limited by federal regulations to an additional 30 days, but permits for storing other game are good indefinitely.

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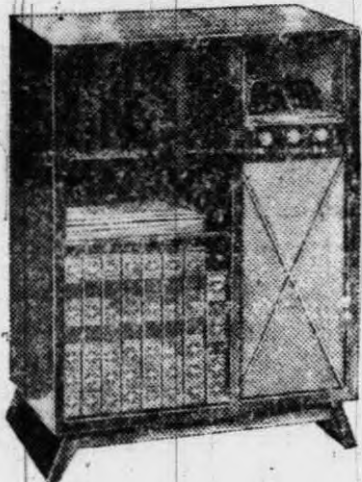
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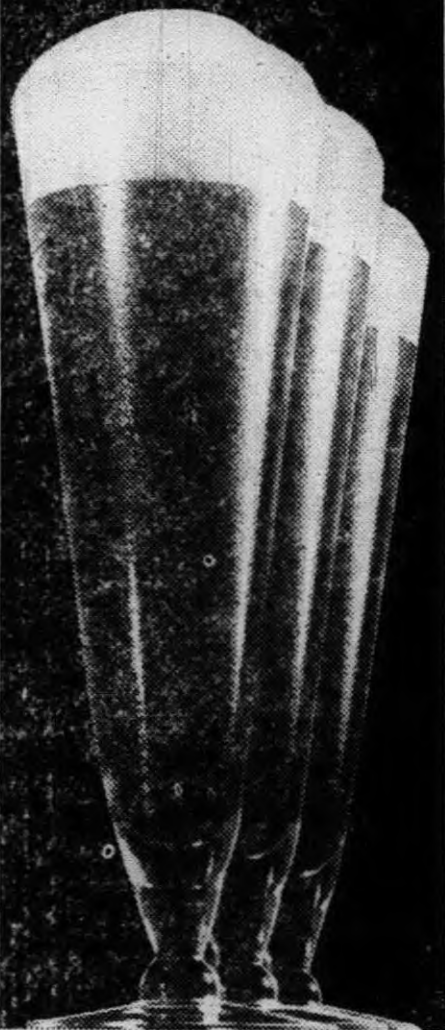
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### Willoughby's Late Corn Planting Experiment Met Unusual Success

Now that most of the corn grown around here has been husked and is in the farm cribs, farmers are giving some thought to next year's crop planting and wondering about how that "60 day corn crop" planted by Robert Willoughby on his Ann Arbor road farm came out.

While others may not remember, farmers distinctly recall that it was on June 23 when Mr. Willoughby planted nearly 100 acres of corn.

That was a month later than any good farmer should plant corn, but last spring was such a wet one that hundreds of farmers could not get their fields either plowed or planted in time to get a corn crop planted.

Corn, as every one knows, should be in the ground by the middle of May if it is to properly ripen in Michigan before killing frosts come in the fall.

Some of the best farmers hereabouts said that the corn planted on the Willoughby farm would never ripen before hit by frosts in the fall.

"Never heard of corn planted after the middle of June doing anything more than sprout some leaves," said one good farmer, Charles Rathbun.

But in the Willoughby fields there was 90 acres of seed corn that went into the ground on June 23.

"We'll just wait and see, said Farmer Willoughby.

It just seemed that the Weather Man did his bit to help along the Willoughby corn. After it was planted, the weather turned warm. Then the "sixty day corn" began popping up through the ground and the weather became hot—just right for growing corn.

Fall arrived—and there was an early frost, much earlier than usual.

"That cooks the Willoughby corn," said another Doubting Thomas who had been watching the fields.

But not so. The corn ripened well and from the 90 acres planted on June 23, Farmer Willoughby harvested a trifle more than 5,000 bushels of nicely ripened corn.

There was but one section of one of the fields where the corn did not ripen, that was a low spot of a few acres on the back end of one of the fields where the corn did not fully mature before the frost struck.

It was a reported 60-day hybrid corn that was planted by Mr. Willoughby. He does say, however, that it should properly be called a 70-day hybrid corn, as his experience shows that the type of hybrid corn he raised really requires more than 60 days in this section of the state.

Surprising as it may seem, after the first news article appeared in The Plymouth Mail about the Willoughby corn experiment, he had numerous inquiries from all sections of the state pertaining to the corn and requests for information as to the final result.

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### The County Agent's Farm Tip Column

By E. I. Besemer  
Wayne County Agent

Electric lights will stimulate egg-laying during the fall and winter months when production is normally low and when prices generally are high. While the use of artificial lights may not make your pullets lay more eggs over the period of a year, it will be profitable to "force" pullets to lay in fall and winter instead of being "boarders" until the spring lay-period comes along. Experiments have shown that, in lighted pens, hens gave 60 to 70 per cent production from October until about February. The same type of hens, not receiving lights, produced about 40 per cent production during this time. In the same tests, the hens without lights came into high production about February and during the spring months were laying 65 to 70 per cent, while the hens with lights "were down the ladder" at about 45 to 50 per cent. The average annual egg production for lighted pens was 204 while unlighted pens averaged 199 eggs yearly. Most authorities agree that a 13 or 14 hour day is plenty. More light will be a waste of electricity. Morning lights are best. An automatic time switch that turns them on at 4:30 or 5:30 a.m. works well. The lights then can be turned off when daylight arrives. Two 40-watt lamps in a 20x20 foot laying house will give enough stimulation for maximum egg production.

The onset of winter increases fire hazards by more than a third. "Winter means heated homes and barns and also an increase of fire hazards—a 34 per cent increase. Cracked chimneys, corroded flues, defective furnaces and improperly discarded hot ashes are the villains. Make sure that your heating plant is in good "working condition." An annual farm fire loss of over \$90,000,000 is more than any country can afford—especially during the present food crisis. Fire prevention on the farm is only half the job for complete fire safety. A farmer must make provisions to protect his farm if he wants to keep it. He must take the time to instruct his family and his farm hands in the use of fire-fighting equipment. A farmer must see to it that a sufficient number of approved fire extinguishers are on his property and that they are placed in strategic locations. All farmers are reminded that the

first five minutes of a fire are the most important. You can do more to control a fire in the first five minutes than can be done in the next five hours. Fight that fire the minute you discover it.

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**Keep Christmas In Plymouth Safe, Health Officers Urge**

The Plymouth and State Departments of Health have issued warnings, which, if followed, will help keep Christmas in Plymouth a more "cheery" event. The warning came in the way of reminders of some pre holiday and holiday hazards.

More than one-tenth of Michigan's 1946 accidental deaths occurred during December. Accidents in the home took the lives of 129 persons, 78, from falls almost all of these were in the mature parent or grandparent age bracket) and 26, from fires, burns and explosions.

People fall when they are climbing, when they tumble down stairs, when they stumble over something, or when they slip on something left in their path. They are asked to use a sturdy step-ladder when they are decorating the Christmas tree. It should be moved around the tree. No one must carry huge armfuls of bundles down the stairs. Everyone should move those skating rugs from above and below the staircase, preferably forever, but at least for the holiday season. Toys or packages should not be left on the stairs. A person can break his neck on a piece of wrapping paper or tinsel, and small toys like marbles can cause big falls. All members of the family should be reminded of furniture moves made to accommodate the Christmas tree and holiday guests. Outdoor steps should be sanded.

Officials have cautioned against overheated furnaces and stoves, and have urged that people put out all other fires, candles and lights, including Christmas tree lights, when leaving the house, even for a few minutes, or when going to bed. It was added that Santa can find his way to a totally dark house, but he might miss a charred one.

The Christmas tree should be placed so that it will not fall and so that it is far from the fireplace or candles. Stockings should not be left hanging by a lighted fireplace nor candles burning near curtains. A check on the tree lighting circuit for shorts is needed and assurance should be made that tinsel or metal icicles do not touch it. It is wise to put discarded wrapping paper into metal containers and dispose of it at once. It is highly inflammable. Put lights and breakable decorations out of reach of the tiny child.

Eleven persons died from falls in public places and at least 49 pedestrians were killed by automobiles last December. No one should try loading himself to the eyebrows with Christmas parcels and dodge through automobile traffic, walk down store steps, or walk on icy streets. No one has to chase a holiday bargain across the middle of a block. Cross only at intersections and then with the light. It is best to plan a special brief shopping expedition with the children. It's time to quit shopping when you get tired or irritated. It is the weary, pre-occupied person or the one who just had two cocktails to freshen up to whom an accident occurs.

More than 160 persons died as the result of automobile traffic accidents last December. When driving in shopping or holiday traffic, let the Christmas spirit be big enough to give the other fellow (pedestrian or driver) your right of way. Be sure the car is in good condition with brakes equalized and all lights working. Each person should drive slowly and allow plenty of room to stop on slippery pavements. Slow down well in advance of curves and intersections. Be especially careful in the evening. The big-

gest handicaps to winter driving are poor traction and poor visibility. Be prepared for adequate defrosting of your windows and windshield. Use chains on snow and ice. Do not drive when you have been drinking and do not ride with a driver who has been drinking.

Probably the best known way to catch a cold is to rush in and out of overheated crowded stores and slosh through cold wet streets. Do not over-do, keep your patience in check and, don't let over-excited. A persons feet will probably never literally kill him, but he can get much more, shopping done more quickly if he wears sensible shoes and boots. From health's standpoint, it is better to make several small shopping trips rather than to try to buy every present from grandmother's to small nephew's the same day.

And then the toys. Don't buy babies toys they can swallow either wholly or in parts. Be sure the toy's paint is non-poisonous. Don't buy toys which use flames or sparks. Buy a toy chest to go with the toys. Teach the child how to use his new gun, sword, bow and arrows, electric train, tricycle, wagon, bicycle, skis and skates, and teach him the dangers as well as the pleasures of each. Just a little more caution can leave a lot more happiness in your holiday, the State and Plymouth Departments of Health advised.

**Forests Closed for 200 Years**  
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The holiday season would seem like any other time of the year if its gaiety couldn't be shared with others. Everywhere, as in Plymouth, there will be gatherings of families and friends to celebrate the season. Food will be served no matter how small the group or how quiet the celebration. It's the modern outgrowth of the ancient customs of breaking bread and sharing salt to show friendship. Food is likely to be simpler this year. Extremely elaborate fare seems out of place when there are so many other people who need so much.

But it's possible to have festive food and still utilize only the things which are abundant. It's all a matter of choosing carefully. Take the holiday pudding that tops off the Christmas dinner for instance. It can be made without any shortening and only a small amount of flour by using the recipe below.

**Steamed Holiday Pudding**  
One cup sugar, 1 cup sifted flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon baking soda, 1 cup finely grated raw potato, 1 cup finely grated raw carrot, 1 cup seedless raisins, 1/2 cup chopped dates, 1/2 cup chopped figs (or use 1 cup seedless and 1 cup seeded raisins).

Mix and sift dry ingredients. Mix in fruit then add grated vegetables and mix well. Place in greased mold or cans, filling not more than 3/4 full. Cover with tight fitting lids or tie several thicknesses of waxed paper over top. Place on rack in deep kettle. Add boiling water to come half way up mold. Cover kettle tightly and keep water boiling gently for three hours if pudding is in one mold or for two hours if pudding is in two molds, adding boiling water as necessary. Unmold and serve with hard sauce. Serves 6 to 8.

A few cookies with a cup of tea or coffee for the grown-ups or fruit punch for the young fry are perfect refreshments for holiday afternoon callers. The cookies suggested below can be mixed by a shortcut method if the shortening is at room temperature.

**Yule Cookies**  
One-half cup sifted flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 3/4 cup sugar, 1 cup shortening (room temperature), 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1/2 teaspoon almond extract, 1 cup quick-cooking rolled oats, citron, candied cherries, nut meats.

Sift flour, sugar and salt into bowl. Add shortening, eggs and flavoring and beat for about 2 minutes or until smooth. Fold in Oats. Drop from teaspoon on greased baking sheet, keeping cookies about 2 inches apart. Flatten with knife dipped in cold water. Decorate with pieces of citron, candied cherries or nut meats. Bake in moderate oven, 375 degrees, for 10 to 12 minutes or until cookies are golden brown around the edges. Remove from pans at once. Makes about 48 cookies.

**Fruit Fizz**

Juice of 4 oranges, juice of 2 lemons, 1 cup pineapple juice, 1/2 cup Marachino cherries with juice, 1 pint grape juice (preferably white), 1 quart gingerale, sugar to taste.

Combine the fruit juices and cherries. Add sugar to taste. Add gingerale just before serving. Serve over ice cubes. Serves 8.

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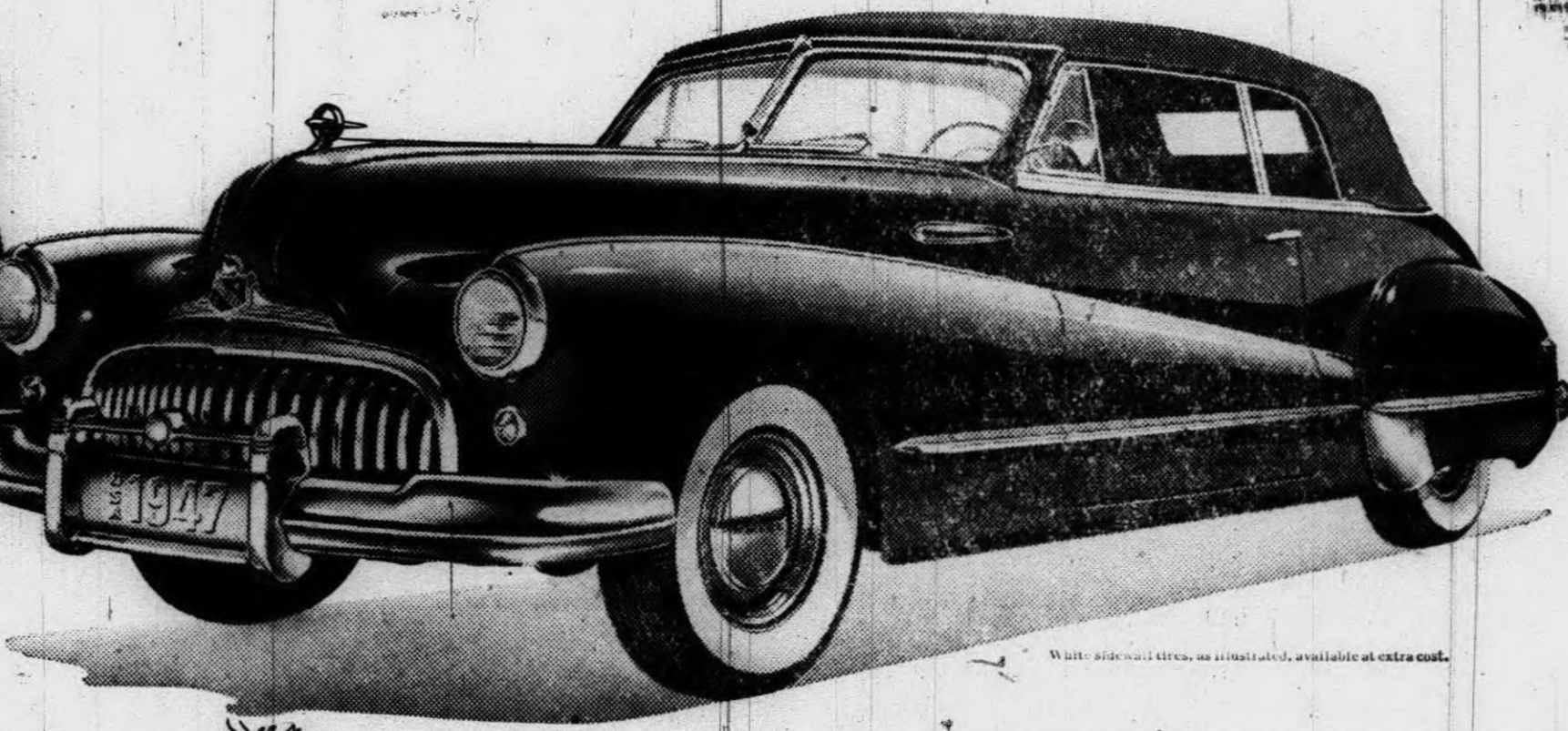
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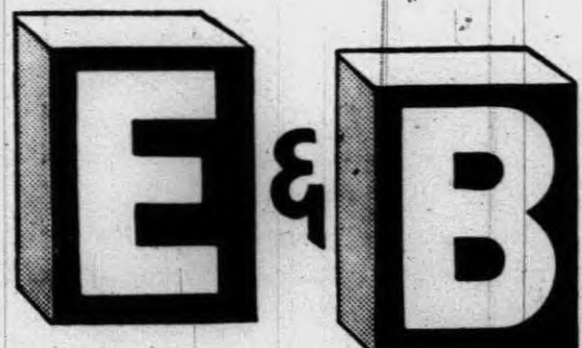
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## School News

### DR. C. HORN SPEAKS AT ASSEMBLY

Dr. Carl Horn, a member of the staff of Michigan State College Institute of Guidance Testing and Counseling, talked to the Junior and Senior classes at an assembly last Friday, December 12. His talk dealt with high school graduates entering colleges or taking jobs upon graduation, about the qualifications for jobs, and the importance of understanding one's self.

He reported the opinions and observations made by leading industrialists and educators and told of the tour taken by several administrators among whom was Superintendent Helmer A. Nelson, of Plymouth Public Schools. Mr. Horn also stated that while

scholastic marks were important, the ability to get along well with other people was the top-ranking qualification employers look for today; also employers would rather hire an experienced worker than a skilled tradesman, because the foreman could better adjust to any sort of job he was given.

### BAND MEMBERS HONOR PARENTS DECEMBER 18

Members of the Plymouth High school band honored their parents at a potluck dinner in the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, December 18. The menu included meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, carrots, peas, rolls, coffee or milk, and ice cream.

### Y-TEENS PLAN MANY CAROLLING ACTIVITIES

The Y-Teen club has planned many carolling activities for the Christmas season. The evening carolling will take place in town on December 22 at 7 p.m. A vesper service has been planned under the direction of Barbara Daniel, to take place before the group goes out. Jane Houk is in charge of the carolling itinerary. Afterwards the girls will return for refreshments.

In keeping with the Christmas spirit, on the last day of school of 1947, the girls will again sing in the school halls for about 15 minutes before noon hour. Co-operation of teachers and students has been asked to keep the halls clear and quiet. Class-room doors will be open so everyone may hear the carollers.

### SERVICE CLUB SPONSORS NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

When the whistles start blowing New Year's eve, couples at the Service club dance will stop dancing to join in the welcoming revelry.

The dance, which is to be semi-formal, will last from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Since it will take place in the High School auditorium, guest permits must be obtained for non-students. The cost is \$1.00 per couple. An orchestra has been engaged for the festivities.

### SOPHOMORE LANGUAGE CLASSES EDIT NEWSPAPER

The first and third hour English classes are having experience in journalism by editing a newspaper. Only one copy of the paper will be made, which will be placed on the Room 28 school bulletin board. The name of the first hour paper is PHS High-Light, headed by Sandra Walch, editor-in-chief; Katherine Trucks, business editor; and Jane Pierce, managing editor. The editors for the third hour class paper, The Gazelle, are Ronald Witt, editor-in-chief; Garth McAllister, business editor; and Cliff McClumpha, managing editor.

### DEBATERS TO ENTER STATE ELIMINATION

Taking second in the final league standings, Plymouth debaters finished their league debates with five victories and three losses. This final record enables the squad to engage in the state eliminations in which approximately 40 schools will participate. It is undecided as of now as to which teams from Plymouth will take part.

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## Kicking About the Weather? Winter Does Not Arrive Until December 21

According to the almanac, "Stew" Dodge is passing out among his friends and customers, winter is due to arrive in Plymouth bright and early on Sunday morning, December 21.

The day is going to be cold in the morning, the sun may or may not shine sometime during the day, and there will be clouds in the sky, says the almanac. In fact it is going to be a typical winter day.

The weather Plymouth and the rest of Michigan has been enjoying for the past several weeks, hasn't been winter weather at all. It's been fall weather, and fall will not end until winter arrives on Sunday, December 21.

Among other things that "Stew's" calendar tells about are the chronological eras that await Mr. and Mrs. Plymouth during the forthcoming year.

The almanac says that the year of 1948 of the Christian era comprises the latter part of the 172nd and the beginning of the 173rd year of the independence of the United States of America and corresponds to the year 6661 of the Julian period.

January 1, 1948, Julian calendar, corresponds to January 14, 1948, Gregorian calendar.

The year 7457 of the Byzantine era begins on September 1, 1948, Julian calendar.

The year 5709 of the Jewish era begins at sunset on October 3, 1948, Gregorian calendar.

The year 2701 since the foundation of Rome, according to Varro, begins on January 1, 1948, Julian calendar.

The year 2697 of the era of Nabonassar begins on April 23, 1948, Julian calendar.

The year 2608 of the Japanese era, being the 23rd year of the period Showa, begins on January 1, 1948, Gregorian calendar.

The year 2260 of the Grecian era, or the era of the Seleucidae, begins in the present day usage of the Syrians on September 1, 1948, or on October 1, 1948, according to different sects; but in the ancient usage of Damascus and Arabia Petraea the year began with the Vernal Equinox.

The year 1665 of the era of Diocletian begins on August 29, 1948, Julian calendar.

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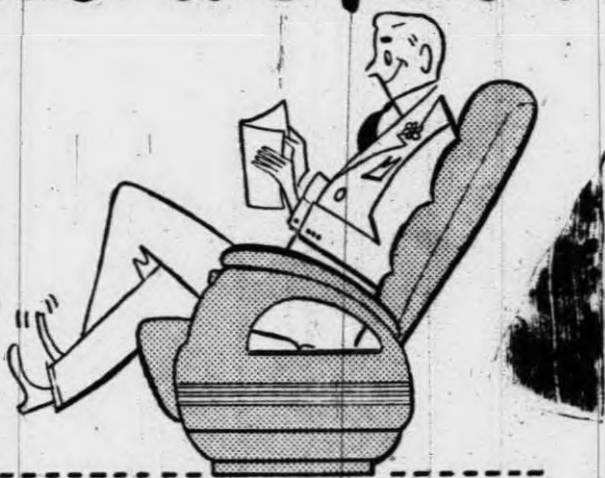
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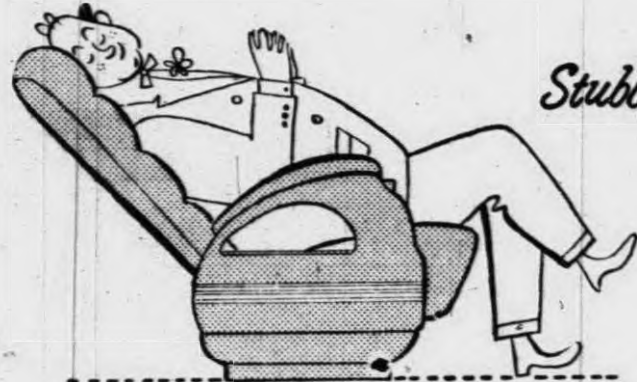
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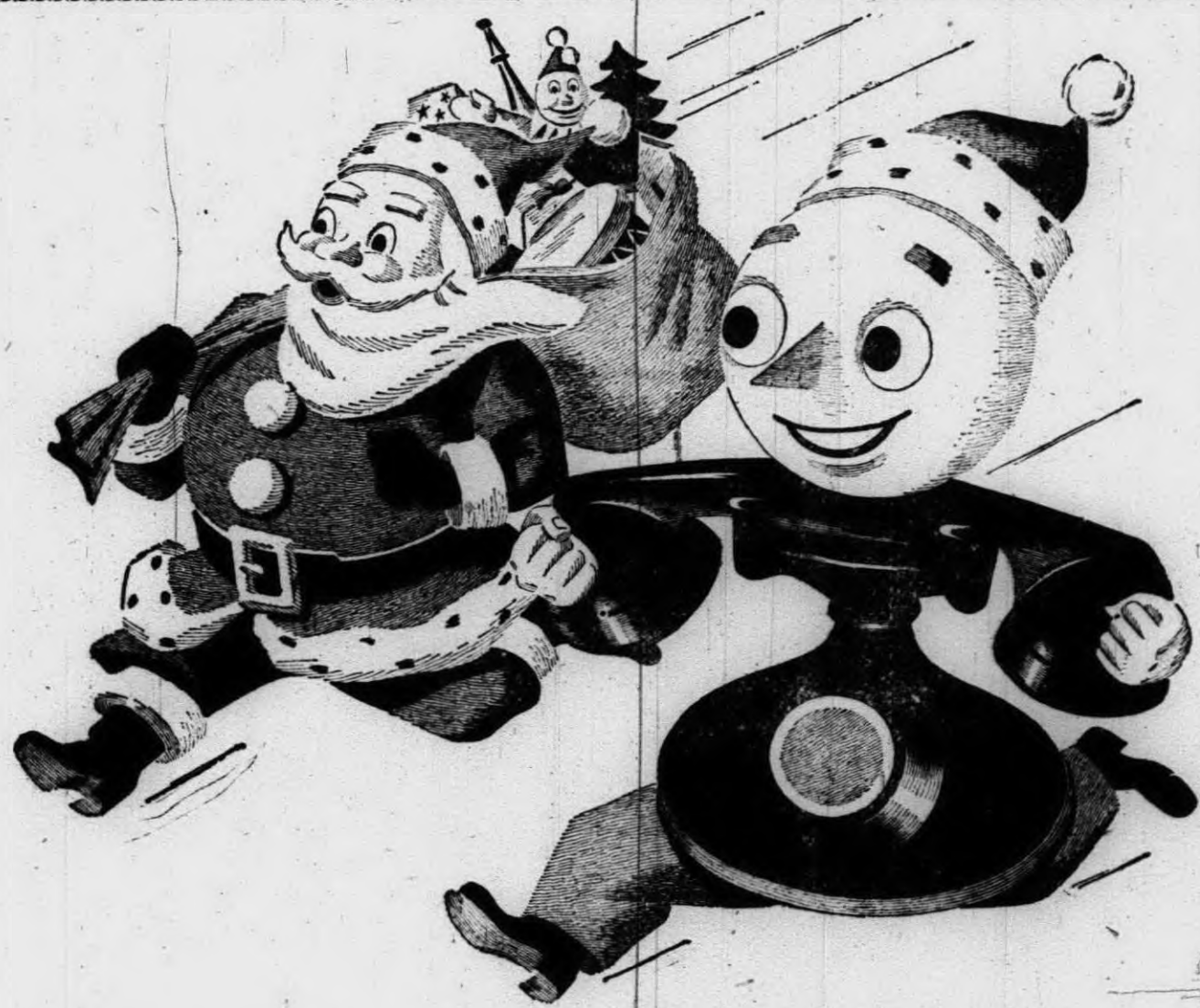
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Vic Beresford, editor of the Wayne County Sportsman, has much to say in his last issue...

In that we agree with him. Not only did pheasant hunters hold their fire on hen pheasants, but cock pheasants as well.

Judging from the numerous complaints that came to the writer from farmers in this vicinity during the hunting season, there were plenty of hunters who did, however, do a lot of illegal shooting.

The writer of "My Michigan" is one hundred per cent in favor of Vic's campaign to make real sportsmen out of all the hunters who come out from Detroit. The

idea is a good one and will do much to end the complaint of farmers in this part of Wayne county. Vic had the right spirit back of his "Don't Shoot a Pheasant" campaign, but because of the fact that there was really no pheasant shooting at all, no one can honestly say how effective it was—but the two ideas do have for their purpose a more general observation of game law regulations. And that's what counts.

When fishermen get their licenses for the year of 1948, they will have to pay a higher fee than in past years. The resident fishing license will, after January 1, cost the fisherman \$1.50. The same license will cost Ohio and Indiana fishermen who desire to fish in Michigan lakes and streams \$2 for a ten day period. If they desire a license for the entire year, it will cost them \$3. Trout fishermen in addition to being required to have a regular fishing license, will have to purchase in addition to the \$1.50 license, a special trout fishing stamp to attach to their licenses, which will cost \$1 each.

Strange as it may seem, these recommendations for increased fees were recommended by the thousands of sportsmen throughout Michigan who want more done by the state conservation department in planting more fish.

The conservation department is supported almost entirely out of fees collected from sportsmen and naturally they should have something to say about how their money should be spent. They want better fishing and better hunting, no matter what the cost may be—providing they get what they want.

Remember, too, Mr. Fisherman, that if you do any ice fishing on or after January 1, you must have your new 1948 fishing license. Bill Rambo and other places in Plymouth where licenses are issued, now have them on hand.

It pays to obey the hunting laws in Michigan—that's what a lot of hunters found out during the fall hunting season. The conservation department says that there is more risk in conservation law violation since the 60 new officers have been added to the staff, as 1,108 violators discovered in October and 1,218 found out in deer season.

There were 194 more arrests in October and about 300 more arrests in deer season than a year ago, but the traditional 99 per cent conviction rate is being maintained, according to conservation department records. Sixteen October cases are not yet settled, but of the other 1,092, all but six are in the "guilty" column.

Waterfowl hunting cases led the October list with 257 offenses, mostly shooting at the wrong time or place, shooting from motorboats and using guns holding more than three shells. A hundred and thirty-five pheasant hunters were arrested for shooting before 10 a.m.; 32 were taken with hen pheasants. Pre-season deer law violations, mostly possession of loaded guns in cars in deer area totalled 191 in October. Eighteen archers were taken to court, 10 for hunting with artificial light.

Other October violations were of fishing laws (36), fire laws (17), trapping laws (16), and a

few for cutting Christmas trees without permission of the owner.

If you are one of the 524 deer hunters from Plymouth and vicinity who went deer hunting and have not yet sent your report card back to the conservation department, it would be well to do so at once.

The department has advised that it is anxious to have these report cards, which are a part of your regular license, returned to the department immediately. It will help the department in compiling the information you as a hunter desire.

A game kill report card is issued to each hunter and trapper as part of the hunting or trapping license. It must be separated from the license along a perforation, filled out and mailed with a one-cent stamp. It must be mailed sometime before February 15, but conservation department men urge early mailing, so an early start may be made analyzing the reports through card punching and sorting machines.

When broken down by counties, the game production figures are of considerable local interest, and the broad trends in the production of pheasants, rabbits, squirrels, deer and so forth are of considerable significance in drawing up the next season's dates and bag limits.

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Short Life of Auto Makes
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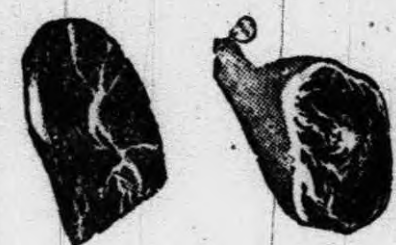
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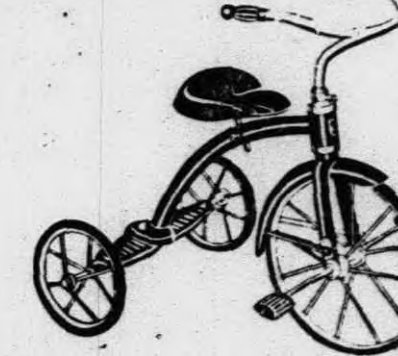


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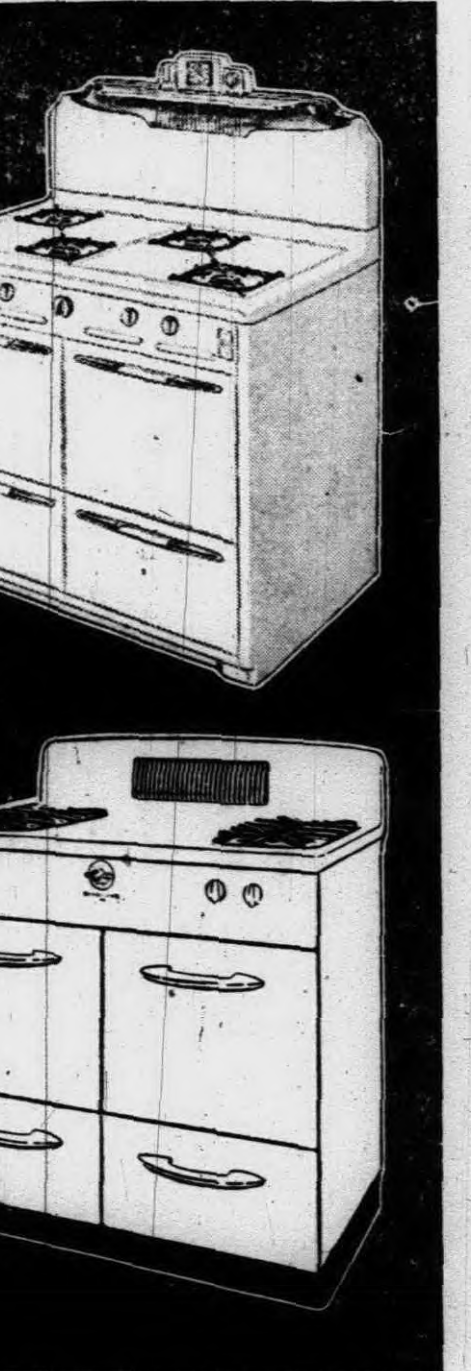
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Babson Discusses "Having A Business of Your Own"

Many letters come to me from young men asking what kind of business they could enter, in order to have a business of their own. They also ask what is the minimum amount of capital that they should have. Neither the kind of business nor the capital, however, is so important as a good wife, one who is economical, always optimistic and a real helper.

Different Kinds of Business Businesses may roughly be divided: (1) Professions, including law, medicine, ministry, engineering, etc. (2) Manufacturing, the making of all lines of goods; (3) Finance, or raising the needed capital; (4) Agriculture, forestry and horticulture; and (5) Distribution of the goods manufactured and the products raised. All are useful and all offer opportunities. Remember, however, that 1948 will be a year of war preparedness. HENCE, IT WILL NOT BE A YEAR TO BUY INTO GAS STATIONS OR OTHER LINES WHICH SUFFERED DURING WORLD WAR II.

The important thing for a young man is to analyze himself rather than to try to analyze different businesses. In all my experience I have never known anyone who qualified for all of these five groups, but I have known one who is not qualified for at least one of these groups. All things being equal, the best opportunity today probably lies with merchandising, but a man must be born a good merchandiser; he must love to sell goods if he expects to succeed.

Capital Required I have always enjoyed selling, believing that both the employment of labor and the enjoyment of goods by consumers depends largely upon those who sell goods. The salesman is the great bridge between labor employment on the one hand, and living standards on the other. The very fact that salesmen are the only group that have never needed a labor union shows that they are performing

the most important service of all. It requires very little capital to start in business oneself as a merchandiser. Begin by getting the agency of some interesting, useful and profitable product and then peddle it from house to house. After creating a good trade, take on an assistant and gradually build up a sales force with a little store or office. But to succeed one must save a little money each month. Remember that the difference between an employer and a wage worker is this: Those who systematically always save a little money usually become employers; while those who never save money always remain wage workers.

What About Education So far as possible, every young person should have a high school education. If possible, after graduation from high school, take a year or more at some Business College. I have founded such a College at the center of the United States in Eureka, Kansas, especially for young G. I.'s who plan to enter business.

Most employers today are looking for men with integrity, industry, initiative and selling ability. My only fear is that you will not stay in business for yourself very long even if you start. Some employer whom you will call upon to show your wares, will be impressed by you and make you a position to work for him at a greater income than if you remained in business for yourself. At the moment there is a shortage of goods and salesmen are not now needed in many lines, but the picture will soon change. Unless more good salesmen enter the field with new little businesses of their own, manufacturers will someday be obliged to shut down. Wage workers will then be thrown out of employment and a severe depression could then occur. Therefore, I always encourage young men to enter business for themselves in a small way if they have the courage, industry and a good wife.

Sheriff Gives Traffic Report

For the sixth consecutive week, there have been no fatalities in traffic accidents on the out-county highways, according to a report of the traffic division of Sheriff Edward Behrendt's road patrol.

During the week from December 1 to December 7 inclusive, there were 57 traffic accidents in which one pedestrian was injured and 19 passengers were hurt. The accidents were caused by the usual violations of non-observance of stop signs, speeding, driving on the wrong side of the road, and refusing to yield the right of way. Traffic tickets were issued to the offending driver.

"An analysis of the accidents reported during the past week," said Sheriff Behrendt, "proves the statement that nine out of ten accidents are caused by violation of traffic rules. Every one of these accidents could have been avoided had the drivers observed the traffic laws."

"Turge motorists again to drive with care, especially during the approaching holiday season. Do not spoil your own enjoyment for Christmas and New Year and do not spoil it for anyone else. Drive carefully and don't drive if you are drinking. Let's see if we can go through the holiday season with a reduced number of traffic mishaps. Make it possible for drivers to spend their Christmas to home instead of in the hospital."

If you have any local news for the Plymouth Mail, please call Mrs. Alford, telephone 1667-R.



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What Are You Doing New Year's Eve? Kay Kyser
Auld Lang Syne Dinah Shore
Hallelujah Chorus Behold the Lamb of God (From Messiah) Well's Orch. and Chorus
First Noel Good King Wenceslas Nelson Eddy
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear Angels We Have Heard on High Robert Shaw
Let It Snow, Let It Snow Vaughn Monroe
Ave Maria Dick Haymes
The Christmas Song King Cole Trio
Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town Jingle Bells Johnny Mercer & Pied Pipers

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Six Best Known Christmas Carols Lew White (organ) and Mixed Chorus
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Merry Christmas Music Perry Como
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25 YEARS AGO FROM THE PLYMOUTH MAIL FILES

E. O. Huston gave a dinner at the Plymouth Hotel Restaurant, last week Thursday evening, for the members of the Plymouth fire department, and a few invited guests, in appreciation of the splendid services of the fire laddies at the recent fire which occurred at his store.

What may be considered one of the most important real estate deals in Plymouth property was completed last week, when R. R. Parrott purchased what is known as the Fairground Subdivision from the Kellogg Realty company. This plat contains twenty-eight beautiful building lots, being perfectly level, centrally located, and having the advantages of such modern conveniences as water, gas and electricity.

The annual meeting of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce took place in the Chamber of Commerce club rooms, Tuesday evening. There was only a small representation of the membership present. President George A. Smith presided over the meeting. Secretary J. S. Dayton read the financial report for the year just closing. The election of nine directors resulted in the following being elected to the directorate for the ensuing year: Capt. Edward Denniston, Paul J. Weidman, F. D. Schrader, C. A. Fisher, W. T. Pettingill, Dr. W. G. Jennings, William B. Petz, John S. Dayton, Frank Rambo. Two representatives of the Salvage Tool company of Detroit, were present at the meeting. This company is desirous of moving its plant to Plymouth, and the two gentlemen were present to explain their propositions to the members of the Chamber of Commerce. They would like the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce in getting located here, and to assist them in disposing of \$25,000 worth of stock in the company among Plymouth citizens. A committee was appointed to take up the matter and they will report at a subsequent meeting.

The first debate of this year's series was held at Howell on Friday, December 8th, at the High school. The Plymouth team, composed of Kenneth Bartlett, Eva Griffith and Perry Richwine presented the arguments for the affirmative in an exceedingly effective manner. Practically no notes were used throughout the constructive speeches. The enthusiastic manner in which Kenneth Bartlett opened and closed

the debate was especially noteworthy. Eva Griffith showed very clear thinking in rebuttal. The new member of the team, Perry Richwine, fully justified his place on the team.

Mrs. Fred Fisher of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisher on Hollbrook avenue, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Coda Savery and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dixon in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rorabacher and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jewell and little son, Durward, of Plymouth, were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Becker.

Mrs. Don Packard and son, Cecil, were Detroit shoppers Saturday.

Don Packard made a business trip to Rockford, Tuesday.

A number from around here attended the McMullen trial in Detroit, Monday and Tuesday.

Charles H. Bennett left Monday for a week's business trip to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stocken of Ypsilanti, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Orr Passages on Maple avenue, last Sunday.

Colon Todd of Bad Axe, is visiting James Todd and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ballen and daughter, Alice, were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Melow of Willis.

A force of men from the county road commission's tree trimming department, are trimming the trees on Main street and Starkweather avenue in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hough and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lee attended the seventeenth annual Michigan Union Opera, "In and Out", presented in Ann Arbor, last week.

Swine Day will be held at Michigan State college on Wednesday, January 22, 1948, during the 1948 Farmers' Week program.

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